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REASONS WHY ITALY WILL REFRAIN FROM INVADING EGYPT

Approaching Crisis In North



What the ration of rum is to the British Tommy is the bottle of red wine to Italy's soldiers in Ethiopia.

PEIPIING TENSION INTENSIFIED SECRET CONFERENCE OF CHINESE LEADERS AUTONOMY MOVEMENT BEYOND LOCAL CONTROL

Peiping, Yesterday.

The general impression here is that events are rapidly heading for a crisis, which may come as soon as Monday. It is learned that a secret conference of the local Chinese leaders lasted from last evening until 4 a.m. to-day, at the conclusion of which an important telegram was despatched, asking Nanking for more specific instructions. It is understood that the telegram was addressed to the Generalissimo, Dr. H. H. Kung and General Ho Ying-chin.

A Japanese military spokesman said that it was understood that the telegram said that the autonomy movement is developing now beyond the powers of the local authorities to stop it. On the other hand well-informed Chinese sources declare that the Japanese have now expressed the view that the autonomy of Hopei and Chahar would satisfy them, and that that area might still be nominally under Nanking.

It is reported that General Dolihara, who, it was rumoured, intended to leave to-day, is now remaining for two or three more days. — Reuter.

AUTONOMY MOVE IN NORTH

PEIPIING REPORTS ON ITS ORIGIN ALLEGED JAPANESE SCHEME

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, Yesterday.

Yin Ju-keng's declaration of independence at Tungchow is a scheme of the Japanese to force General Chiang Kai-shek to live up to his acceptance of China - Japan - Manchukuo co-operation, a Sino-Japanese economic alliance, and a Sino-Japanese expedition against the Communists, according to Peiping reports.

The nationalisation of silver has angered the Japanese militarists who regard the measure as a violation of the Sino-Japanese economic alliance. Major-General Kenji Doihara, the "Lawrence of Manchuria," immediately persuaded the northern generals to declare independence from Nanking. Having failed in his plot, General Doihara set up the Jin Ju-keng "autonomy movement" in Tungchow, 15 miles East of Peiping.

Tungchow is located within the demilitarised zone as formed under the Tangku armistice of May 31, 1932. Yin was one of the negotiators of the truce and is quite safe within a zone into which Chinese troops cannot enter.

Peiping reports credit foreign circles as saying that when General Chiang Kai-shek was in Japan in 1927 on retirement he secured Japanese support to return to power and promised not to question what Japan would do in Manchuria and to recognise special Japanese rights in North China.

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ARRESTED CHRISTIANS RELEASED BY JAPANESE

Peiping, Yesterday.—A message from Mukden states that the Japanese authorities have released a further eight Chinese Christians, of whom between 60 and 70 were arrested a few weeks ago. The latest releases include four British American Tobacco Co. employees and one Presbyterian pastor. — Reuter.

PEIPIING MILITARY COUNCIL

Activities At An End

Peiping, Yesterday. In accordance with instructions from Nanking, the Peiping Military Council closed its affairs to-day. Hereafter the affairs will be handled by it will be dealt with by the Nanking Military Council. — Reuter.

Tientsin: Eight troop trains are reported to have arrived at Shanhaikwan yesterday evening from Mukden, and the troops detrained. Three trains held by the Japanese at Tientsin are still here, but it is rumoured that they may be used for a troop movement on the Tsingpu line.

Confirmation of the troop movement is not obtainable from Chinese sources.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Peiping, later: General Sung's chief of staff, who visited Pao-tung on Wednesday to see General Shang Chen to invite him to Peiping, returned this afternoon, not with General Shang Chen but with his chief of staff, who had a conference with General Sung this evening. The result is not known. — Reuter.

WANG AGAIN TO RESIGN?

Official Announcement Expected To-day

Nanking, Yesterday.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who has already submitted his resignation from the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, is generally credited with the intention of relinquishing the Foreign Portfolio also. The Executive Yuan is expected to make an announcement concerning Mr. Wang Ching-wei's intention to-morrow. — Reuter.

SZE INTERVIEWS HULL

Nothing Divulged

Washington, Yesterday.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador, to-day interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, whom he informed of the latest developments in the North China separatist movement.

Asked by pressmen whether attention had been called to the Japanese obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty, Dr. Sze declared that any statement must come from Mr. Hull. — Reuter.

GRIM TRAGEDY IN LONDON

London, yesterday.—Disaster befell the Haggis at the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Club in London, attended by 500 Scotsmen last evening.

The Haggis was being carried round the dining-hall in traditional fashion amid the strains of pipers when the chefs accidentally tilted the platter.

The Haggis dropped to the floor. It bounced, but did not burst! — Reuter.

MANOEUVRES IN THE AIR

"ENEMY PLANES" ENGAGED

SOOCHOW SUBJECTED TO "ATTACK"

Nanking, Yesterday. Sham battles staged between Government planes and the "enemy planes" near the Tai Hu Lake and Soochow yesterday afternoon, featured the second day of the air defence manoeuvres held in Nanking, Hangchow and Chinkiang on Thursday.

Shortly after noon yesterday, the Air Defence Headquarters commissioned several planes to pursue the "enemy planes," which were reported to have waged victorious battles in Hangchow. A fierce encounter subsequently took place near the Tai Hu Lake, during which the "enemy planes" retreated.

At 3 o'clock, it was reported that nine "enemy planes" were going to attack Soochow. Emergency measures were immediately taken in the historical Chinese city. The "enemy planes" finally returned to their base at 4.30 o'clock the same afternoon, and the "martial law" was called off. — Central News Agency.



A tank that travels equally well on water or land is being manufactured in large numbers by the Soviet army. These are the first photographs of the new tank in action.

ABYSSINIAN SUCCESSES UNCONFIRMED

STRICHER ITALIAN CENSORSHIP

Addis Ababa, Yesterday. The official announcement of the recapture of Ual Ual and the rumour of the re-occupation of Makalle are alike unconfirmed. The Government has telegraphed the respective commanders for further information.

An Asmara message states that the Italians are introducing stricter censorship. Marshal Badoglio, receiving journalists, said that the object of the move was to prevent information reaching the enemy. "I shall hold correspondents responsible for what their papers publish," he said. "but I hope that this necessity will seldom arise."

He added that the war was being waged by the whole Italian people, not by individuals. "Therefore I will not allow the names of individual commanders, even my own, to be mentioned."

TRIBUTE TO DE BONO

Marshal Badoglio paid a tribute to Marshal de Bono. He said: "He left me an excellent situation. Nothing will be changed, but I shall try to perfect what I have found and carry it to the conclusion desired by Italy."

A Rome message announces that Vito Mussolini, the Duke's nephew, editor of the *Popolo d'Italia*, has secured a pilot's licence and is leaving for East Africa. — Reuter.

JIJIGA NEXT TO BE BOMBED

MERCHANTS FLEE FROM CITY

Addis Ababa: The Emperor's caravan arrived at the northern section of the front near Dessa early yesterday evening. Great precautions had been taken for the protection of the Imperial party on the journey. Bomb-proof shelters had been prepared at the places where the Emperor broke his journey, while an Abyssinian aeroplane made a reconnoitring flight.

A Djibouti message states that Italian aviators, according to a report from Harrar, dropped pamphlets over Jijiga, warning the population to leave the city, since it would be bombed in the near future.

The Indian tradesmen of the city, as well as numerous Somali tribes under British protection, are fleeing from Jijiga to Hargeisa in British Somaliland, and the caravan route is thronged with natives. All the "shops" and bazaars in Jijiga have closed and the strong garrison of the city have taken up their positions in carefully camouflaged trenches. — Reuter.

BRITISH DEFENCE IMPREGNABLE

NORTH ROUTE UNDER NAVAL CONTROL

DESERT HAZARDS WOULD ALSO ACT AS DETERRENT

Alexandria, Yesterday.

Whatever troops Signor Mussolini may order to Libya, the talk of the invasion of Egypt is no longer regarded seriously, states Reuter's special correspondent in the Canal zone, who says that he has not met a single authority in Egypt anxious about a possible attack from Libya.

The reasons for this feeling include, firstly, the 300 miles of waterless desert offering no shelter from air attack and no cover to assaulting troops; secondly, the virtual absence of roads; thirdly, the presence of fierce armed Arabs mounted on camels, who could harass the Italian flanks; fourthly, the network of British machine-gun posts protected by barbed wire; and fifthly, the maze of trenches manned by British and Egyptian troops.

It is not considered likely that an attempt by the Italian fleet to draw off the British fleet from the coast of Libya would succeed, so that any Italian column advancing along the northern road would be subject to naval gunfire. A southern column would be held up by machine-gun and artillery fire at Mersa Matruh, even if it escaped bombing by British aircraft as it advanced across the desert.

If the Italians got beyond Mersa Matruh they would encounter the bottleneck of Bor-gelabir, only 200 miles wide, bounded by the sea on the one side and marshes on the other, guarded by machine-gun posts in mounds.

The final obstacle would be the heavily-fortified environs of Alexandria. Although Libya is within air range of Italy, the greatly strengthened Royal Air Force in Egypt would be able to repel an air attack.

Other cables on Abyssinia will be found on Page 11.

ROME CABINET MEETING

Rome: The Italian Cabinet met this morning for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities. While it is emphasised in official circles that the meeting was the first of a number of normal sittings and not in response to an emergency summons, a Government spokesman stated that the Ministers would naturally review the position created by the sanctions.

The counter-attacks against sanctions framed at the last meeting of the Fascist Grand Council would all be discussed in detail, he declared.

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DEADLOCK IN GREECE

King And Kondylis Both Stand Firm

Athens, Yesterday. The constitutional crisis is still at a deadlock. Both the King and General Kondylis are unwilling in the matter of the proposed amnesty. The King has turned to the leader of the Progressive Party, M. Demerdjic, who is expected to form a new Ministry.

Meanwhile a remarkable transformation has occurred owing to the King's attitude. The Venizelists are warmly supporting the monarch, whom they had previously detested, while the Royalists and Kondylists are losing their affection for him. The Kondylist Minister, M. Mavro Michalis, has returned to a decoration received from the King when he returned to Athens.

The King remains a favourite among the people. His amnesty decree is expected to be signed to-day by the Demerdjic Ministry, after which general elections will be held. — Reuter.

FAIRPLAY FOR CAPITAL

Dr. Schacht On "Little Fuehrers"

STINGING ATTACK ON RADICAL NAZI IDEAS

Berlin, Yesterday.

Dr. H. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, addressing the Academy of German Law, appealed for fairplay for capital in order to enable Germany to continue her constructive programme. He criticised the application of radical Nazi ideas to industry and made stinging observations about "Little Fuehrers."

"We cannot forget that the products of capital, for example, harvesters and mechanical ploughs, are indispensable for feeding a nation of 65,000,000 people," he said. "Nothing requires a capitalist foundation as much as a modern army. Guns, aeroplanes, submarines and everything belonging to modern defence are unthinkable except in the highest development of capitalism."

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TWO FERRIES COLLIDE

SIXTY DROWNED IN GRAND CANAL

Shanghai, Yesterday. Chinese despatches state that 60 people were drowned on Thursday, last when two ferries in which they were travelling capsized in a storm in the Grand Canal near Suchien, Kiangsu. — Reuter.

PIRATE CHIEF ARRESTED

"BIG HEAD" CAUGHT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday. Chinese press reports state that the notorious Kwangtung pirate chief Chen Kang, known as "Big Head," has been arrested in the Chinese city in Shanghai, where he has been hiding for the past three months. — Reuter.


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THE ISLAND

By MAURICE BARING

"PERHAPS we had better not land after all," said Lewis, as he was stepping into the boat; "we can explore this island on our way home."

"We had much better land now," said Stewart; "we shall get to Tenerife to-morrow in any case. Besides, an island that's not on the chart is too exciting a thing to wait for."

Lewis gave in to his younger companion, and the two ornithologists, who were on their way to the Canary Islands in search of eggs, were rowed to shore.

"They had better fetch us at sunset," answered Stewart.

"I don't think so," said Lewis; but after a pause he told the sailors that if they should be more than half an hour late they were not to wait, but to come back in the morning at ten. Lewis and Stewart walked from the sandy bay up a steep basaltic cliff which sloped right down to the beach.

"The island is volcanic," said Stewart.

"All the islands about here are volcanic," said Lewis. "We shan't be able to climb much in this heat," he added.

"It will be all right when we get to the trees," said Stewart. Presently they reached the top of the cliff. The basaltic rock ceased and an open grassy incline was before them, covered with myrtle and cactus bushes; and farther off a thick wood, to the east of which rose a hill sparsely dotted with olive trees. They sat down on the grass, panting. The sun beat down on the dry rock; there was not a cloud in the sky nor a ripple on the emerald sea. In the air there was a strange aromatic scent; and the stillness was heavy.

"I don't think it can be inhabited," said Lewis.

"Perhaps it's more a volcanic island cast up by sea disturbance," suggested Stewart.

"Look at those trees," said Lewis, pointing to the wood in the distance.

"What about them?" asked Stewart.

"They are oak trees," said Lewis. "Do you know why I didn't want to land?" he asked abruptly. "I am not superstitious, you know, but as I got into the boat I distinctly heard a voice calling out, 'Don't land!'"

Stewart laughed. "I think it was a good thing to land," he said. "Let's go on now."

They walked towards the wood, and the nearer they got to it the more their surprise increased. It was a thick wood of large oak trees which must certainly have been a hundred years old. When they had got quite close to it they paused.

"Before we explore the wood," said Lewis, "let us climb the hill and see if we can get a general view of the island."

Stewart agreed, and they climbed the hill in silence. When they reached the top they found it was not the highest point of the island, but only one of several hills, so that the view was limited. The valleys seemed to be densely wooded and the oak wood was larger and than they had imagined. They lay down and rested and lit their pipes.

"No birds," remarked Lewis gloomily. "I haven't seen one—the island is extraordinarily still," said Stewart.

The farther they had penetrated inland the more oppressive and sultry the air had become; and the pungent aroma they had noticed directly was stronger. It was like that of mint, and yet it was not mint; and although sweet it was not agreeable. The heat seemed to weigh even on Stewart's spirits, for he sat smoking in silence and no longer urged Lewis to continue their exploration.

"I think the island is uninhabited," said Lewis, "and that the houses are on the other side. There are some sheep and some goats on that hill opposite. Do you see?"

"Yes," said Stewart. "I think they are mouflon, but I don't think the island is inhabited all the same." No sooner were the words out of his mouth than he started, and, rising to his feet, cried, "Look there!" and he pointed to a thin wreath of smoke which was rising from the wood. Their languor seemed to leave them, and they ran down the hill and reached the wood once more. Just as they were about to enter it Lewis stooped and pointed to a small plant with white flowers and three oval-shaped leaves rising from the root.

"What's that?" he asked Stewart, who was the better botanist of the two. The flowers were quite white, and each had six pointed petals.

"It's a kind of garlic, I think," said Stewart.

Lewis bent down over it. "It doesn't smell," he said. "It's not unlikely moly, *Allium flavum*; only it's white instead of yellow, and the flowers are larger. I'm going to take it with me."

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The shape of the trees seemed fantastic and almost threatening in the dimness, and the rustle of the leaves was like a human moan. Once or twice they seemed to hear the grunting of pigs in the undergrowth, and to catch sight of bristly backs.

"We don't seem to be getting any nearer the end," said Stewart after a time. "I think we've taken the wrong path." They stopped. "I remember that tree," said Stewart, pointing to a twisted oak; "we must go straight on from there to the left." They walked on, and in ten minutes' time found themselves once more at the back of the house. It was now quite dark.

"We shall never find the way now," said Lewis. "We had better sleep in the house." They walked through the house into one of the farthest rooms and settled themselves on the mossy platform. The night was warm and starry, the house deathly still except for the splashing of the water in the basin.

"We shan't get any food," Lewis said.

"I'm not hungry," said Stewart, and Lewis knew that he could not have eaten anything to save his life. He felt utterly exhausted and yet not at all sleepy. Stewart, on the other hand, was overcome with drowsiness. He lay down on the mossy platform and fell asleep almost instantly. Lewis lit a pipe; the vague forebodings he had felt in the morning had returned to him, only increased tenfold. He felt an unaccountable physical discomfort, an inexplicable sensation of uneasiness.

Then he realised what it was. He felt there was someone in the house besides themselves, someone or something that was always behind him, moving when he moved, and watching him. He walked into the impiuvium, but heard nothing and saw nothing. There were none of the thousand little sounds, such as the barking of a dog, or the hoot of a night-bird, which generally complete the silence of a summer night. Everything was uncannily still. He returned to the room. He would have given anything to be back on the yacht, for besides the physical sensation of discomfort and of something watching him he also felt the unmistakable sense of impending danger that had been with him nearly all day.

He lay down and at last fell into a doze. As he dozed he heard a subdued noise, a kind of buzzing, such as is made by a spinning-wheel or a shuttle on a loom, and more strongly than ever he felt that he was being watched. Then all at once his body seemed to grow stiff with fright. He saw someone enter the room from the impiuvium. It was a dim, veiled figure, the figure of a woman. He could not distinguish her features, but he had the impression that she was strangely beautiful; she was bearing a cup in her hands, and she walked towards Stewart, and bent over him, offering him the cup.

Something in Lewis prompted him to cry out with all his might. "Don't drink! Don't drink!" He heard the words echoing in the air, just as he had heard the voice in the boat; he felt that it was imperative to call out, and yet he could not: he was paralysed; the words would not come. He formed them with his lips, but no sound came. He tried with all his might to rise and scream, and he could not move. Then a sudden cold faintness came upon him, and he remembered no more till he woke and found the sun shining brightly. Stewart was lying with his eyes closed, moaning loudly in his sleep.

Lewis tried to wake him. He opened his eyes and stared with a fixed, meaningless stare. Lewis tried to lift him from the platform, and then a horrible thing happened. Stewart struggled violently and made a snarling noise, which froze the blood in Lewis's veins.

He ran out of the house with cold beads of sweat on his forehead. He ran through the wood to the shore, and there he found the boat. He rowed back to the yacht and fetched some quinine. Then, together with the skipper, the steward, and some other sailors, he returned to the ominous house. They found it empty. They shouted in the wood till they were hoarse, but no answer broke Lewis's veins.

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They made for the island once more and reached the spot where they had anchored three days before. There was no trace of the island. It had disappeared.

When they reached Tenerife the next day they found that everybody was talking of the great tidal wave which had caused such damage and destruction in the islands.

BOYS' NERVE TEST

Heads On Railway Lines

Three Prestwick boys placed their heads on the railway line in the path of an oncoming train. Later they appeared at Ayr before Sheriff Menzies, who was told that the boys' prank was in the nature of a nerve test. The one who kept his head on the line the longest was adjudged to have the strongest nerve. The prank had caused great annoyance to the railway company as it had frequently held up trains.

The boys were severely reprimanded.

FURS HANDLED AS CLOTH

The Short Town Model Is A Favourite

FURRIERS have actually learned to handle skins in the way a tailor does a fabric. They mould and model and fashion with "dressmaker touches." They provide a wealth of detail that is refreshing, that keeps a fur coat from being just a fur coat. Nutria is shirred, carnal is tucked. Persian is ruffled, kidskin is worked so that it takes on the most up-to-date lines.

Coats come in all lengths, but the note of the season is the short one that barely reaches the knees. It permits splendid freedom for walking and has the snap and ease of a suit coat. Moreover, models such as these are interestingly trimmed.

The Tunic Line

There are short gray kidskin coats with the tunic line. The shoulders are shaped by tucks that open out and give the sleeves the now required fullness. This is caught in at the wrist by turned-back cuffs; the cuff motif is repeated on the pockets. The little stand-up collar is trimly tailored. The large buttons and belt are of grey cord that tones into the darkest shade of the fur.

The nutria swagger coat, though not quite as short, is of a practical town length; it has a swing back, the fullness of which is gathered in at the neck. The beauty of it is that the fullness lies smoothly across the shoulders and smuggles easily into the collar line. This type of coat will be a great favourite as a part of a tweed ensemble; many such models are being made with tweed, skirts or dresses and lined with the same material.

Another version of the short swing coat is the Persian lamb. It is so youthful in style that any little debutante would love to trot out to luncheon in it. No longer need we associate Persian lamb with wealthy dowagers; this year it has taken on a new lease of life. The bulky styles of old have been abandoned. Persian has emerged in jaunty peplum jackets. In one instance it is handled in strips mounted on satin (about one inch of this appeared between the fur stripes), which gave the coat a supple richness.

As can be seen from every coat, collars are built into flattering frames for the face. There are spreading butterfly shapes and winged points; there are wide scarf and straight Chinese collars.



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FROM PARIS

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At the forthcoming collections gilded or silvered cork costume jewellery will be launched. Long tubular buckles, clips and other ornaments will be made in massive studded column motifs. In design, this cork jewellery is inspired by the Italian primitives.

Chic gauntlets are pleated at the back from the knuckles to the edge. The pleats can be held in place by a loop and button at the wrist, or if the wearer prefers they may flare untrammeled.

These gloves are shown in various fabrics, but they are smartest in suede.

Addresses and telephone numbers are outmoding monograms on both daytime bags and evening handkerchiefs. They may be encrusted, embroidered or stamped. A well-known elegante is wearing unusual daytime clips which literally cover her ears. They are shaped like lovebirds and are made of stained, carved ivory, and have enamelled eyes.

FURNISHING FASHIONS

THERE are all sorts of lovely and practical materials for those who are planning new colour schemes for their rooms this autumn.

Hand-blocked linens stand high on this list. They have all the durability of ordinary linen, but as the name infers the pattern is the work of an individual artist.

Colours, therefore, are perfect and designs intricate. For example, natural coloured linen is stamped with zigzag green branches bearing red-brown oak leaves; another has a feather effect twined into a geometrical design, carried out in lettuce green on a pale lemon ground.

Yet another fascinating material is the new satin-faced cotton which shines like silk and hangs splendidly for curtains; while for pane curtains the ever-popular net is of the East, all beautifully moulded.

SUMMER raincoats express themselves in terms of white rubberised crepe. They may be counted on for chic, for Paris has decreed white coats for summer. Moreover, it's a handy garment to take away with you, packing neatly and uncrushably into a suitcase.

REUMOURS of spun glass embroidery are in the offing. Also that gold and silver (synthetic) chains will be used for applique work or hemstitching effects in place of silk or braid. Said also to be a direct outcome of the recent Italian exhibition in Paris.

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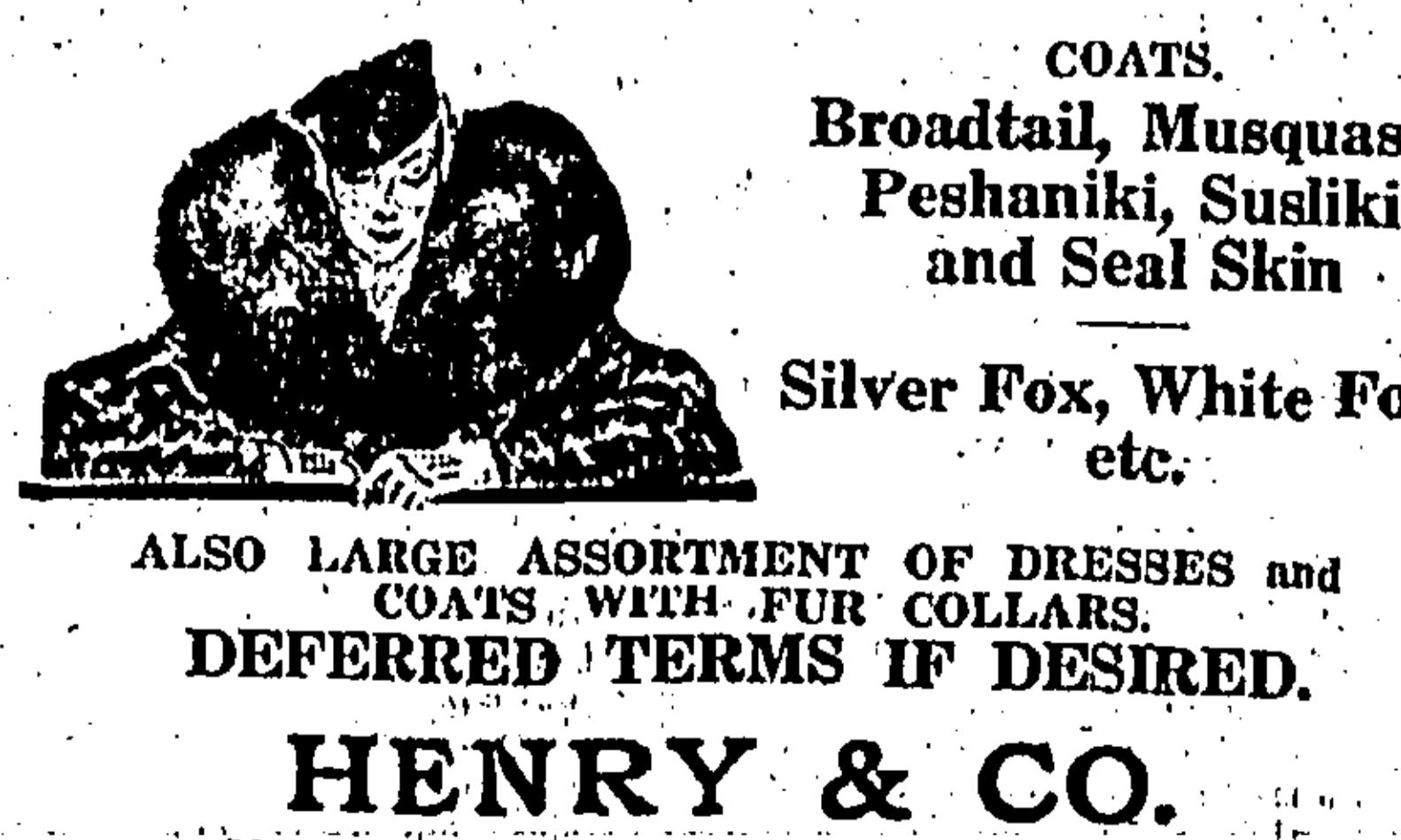
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Any Odd Time

A game can be so conveniently fitted in at any odd time when there is an hour or less to spare, time of day and weather making no difference. Whereas squash courts were few and far between not so long ago, nowadays they are fairly plentiful and more and more are being built.

This game can be taken up by a woman without fear of strain, provided she does not attempt to play for too long on end or too often. My experience is that a game lasting half an hour is quite enough, and if you do this three times a week you are getting as much violent exercise as is good for you. A daily game is only for those who are in strict training.

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KOWLOON HOLD FUSILIERS TO ONE GOAL IN SENIOR DIVISION

RECREIO OUTPLAY SOUTH CHINA "B"

BUT FAULTY SHOOTING LOSES POINT

WRONG TACTICS IN OPENING HALF

SOUTH China "B" were featured yet again in a goalless draw yesterday, when they met the Recreio in their First Division soccer encounter. It was rather a tame game, flavoured with but little excitement.

The Recreio should have decided the result during the first half. Chances galore came their way through clever approach work, yet in front of goal their inside forwards fell over themselves in their efforts to avoid shouldering the responsibility of shooting!

Too little attention was paid to the wingmen, with the result that Bertie Gosano, Gomes and Caetillo were always endeavouring to break through a defence that outnumbered them. C. Marques, on the right wing, was certainly given quite a few good passes, but his slowness in parting with the ball invariably left the other forwards too well marked to make use of the pass when it eventually came.

VITAL SENIOR LEAGUE MATCH FOR TO-DAY

BOLD MOVE BY POLICE

GOOD PROGRAMME THIS AFTERNOON

Caroline Hill will this afternoon represent the Mecca of thousands of soccer fans who will flock to the headquarters of the South China Athletic Association to witness the champions, South China "A", in action against the present League leaders, the Police.

South China "A" are still undecided as to whom will fill the left-half berth, but this will make very little difference as Lee Kwok-wai and Lau Hing-choi are both as good as one another.

The Police have made a very bold move in experimenting at this stage of the League, and especially against the champions. They are playing Parker at inside-left and will include North at left-half, instead of Brittan, has so far given satisfaction!

Midway Reshuffle

Lee Wai-tong will commence as leader, but there is every possibility that the game will end with Fung King-cheong leading the line with Lee on his left and Chan Kwai-lung on his right!

In any case, the game is expected to be one of the best of the year and will act as a definite pointer to the championship result.

There are three other First Division games. The Navy are holding a very strong side against the Athletic having the services of men from the Kent and Dorsetshire, but the Medway players left the Colony this morning with the Dopot ship for the South.

Saints Players Missing

The East Lancs. and the Saints will clash at Sookunpoo where a fast game is anticipated. The latter will be without the services of A. Ward, their clever inside-right, and Gurkachan Singh, the brilliant Indian leader, who will be engaged in a Maha Hocky Tournament match.

South China "B" should secure both points from Kowloon in the remaining senior encounter.

There are two good junior division matches, the East Lancs. encountering the Sappers, while the Navy entertain the Athletic. The latter two teams are old rivals for Second Division honours and a keen match is anticipated.

The following is to-day's programme:

FIRST DIVISION

NAVY v. ATHLETIC (Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)

S. CHINA "B" v. POLICE (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)

EAST LANC. v. ST. JOSEPH'S (Sookunpoo, 4.00 p.m.)

KOWLOON v. S. CHINA "B" (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANC. v. ENGINEERS (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

NAVY v. ATHLETIC (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)



George Tsang, above, former captain and centre-forward of South China "B", was not included in the team yesterday for the first time since the entry of the side in the senior division over a year ago.

FUSILIERS TOO GOOD FOR KOWLOON

BUT SCORE ONLY ONCE

COAKLEY'S LEFT-FOOTED DRIVE DECIDES ISSUE

The First Division soccer encounter between the Fusiliers and Kowloon, played on the latter's ground yesterday, resulted in a victory for the soldiers by the only goal scored in the game.

This victory was well merited and as a result the Fusiliers are now temporary leaders of the division.

The civilians were the more aggressive during the latter stages of the first half, but the second portion of the game was definitely in favour of the Fusiliers, Kowloon being lucky to have but one goal scored against them.

Kowloon were the first to come into the limelight. Soon after the commencement G. White tested Rowlands with a hard shot from close range, and then Oppenheim missed a "sitter" when he completely missed the ball five yards out with only Rowlands to beat!

Coakley's Winning Goal

The only goal of the game was scored 20 minutes after the interval when Talbot beat G. White and passed through to Coakley who sent in a terrific left-footed drive.

Boyes dived and just touched it out of the danger zone, but Hughes dashed in and netted whilst Boyes was on the ground. The rest of the game was featured by Fusiliers shooting practice. Boyes bringing off good saves from Talbot, Roberts, Conday and Evans.

Kowloon—Boyes; Everest, Eastman, Kemp, Blas, Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, G. White, Oppenheim and D. Knox.

Fusiliers—Rowlands; Wheeler, Kenting; Wanklyn, Talbot, Tucker, Coakley, Harrison, Conday, Evans and Roberts.

SIX FOR LINCOLNS

St. Joseph's Fail At Chatham Road

A spirited Third Division soccer encounter was witnessed on the Chatham Road ground yesterday between the Lincolns and St. Joseph's, the Lincolns winning by 6 goals to nil.

As the score indicates, both teams were well matched, and the game proved to be a good exhibition of fast soccer with plenty of excitement around the goal areas.

In the early stages both halves carried out many swift actions but the reliable defence put up by the Fusiliers in Slack and Gadsby successfully averted a score by the Lincolns. In return, the Fusiliers displayed plenty of energy in the first half, when they had the Lincolns' custodian, Taylor, busy making clearances in good style.

The Welshmen scored the only goal of the game, and it was indeed a fine goal from some 20 yards, by Dennis, their centre-forward.

SPOILS DIVIDED

East Lancs. Held By Medicals

The Medicals and East Lancs. shared the points in their Third Division soccer engagement at Prince Edward Road yesterday, both teams scoring once.

The Medicals scored their only goal just before half-time as the result of a smart shot from Yould. The East Lancs. opened a strong attack after the interval and so claimed several corners, but failed to net.

Wright, in the Medicals goal, received a nasty knock which gave him a bad shaking. After a two-minute break, however, he returned to his position and managed to carry on.

Shortly afterwards the East Lancs. levelled the score when Crooks netted with a swift goal, the ball deceiving Wright.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

R.A. (LYEMUN) 3 CLUB

R.A. (STONECUTTERS) 2 LINCOLNS 4

RECREIO 0 S. CHINA "B" 0

KOWLOON 1 FUSILIERS 1

RECREIO 3 CLUB 2

LINCOLNS 0 FUSILIERS 2

KOWLOON 0 R.A.C. & R.A.O.C. 8

RAILWAY 0 POLICE 2

LINCOLNS 6 ST. JOSEPH'S 10

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FINCHER CARRIES BAT FOR 51

Playing on their own ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Army by 7 wickets in their first division League cricket match yesterday, a feature of the game being a fine undefeated innings for 51 runs by Teddy Fincher.

The Army won the toss and took first knock, but they found themselves up against some good bowling by R. Lee and Frank Goodwin who between them captured the wickets. The Kowloon skipper showed a glimpse of his old Inter-port form and his 6 for 36 runs was fully deserved.

Teddy Fincher was very subdued early in his innings, but towards the end he used the long handle to such good effect that he found the boundary on seven occasions. A. W. Ramsey helped materially with a rapid 21 not out and Kowloon passed their opponents' score with seven wickets in hand.

Scores:—

	Army
Major Bonavia, b Goodwin	8
Lt. J. P. Williams, lb.w., b Goodwin	6
Lt. E. M. Dawson, b Lee	0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lb.w., b Goodwin	5
Lt. J. R. Johnson, c. and b. Goodwin	28
Cpl. Ballard, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	0
Capt. Walsh, c E. F. Fincher, b Lee	0
Lt. Clegg Hill, c E. C. Fincher, b Lee	9
C. S. M. Elvin, c Smith, b Lee	11
Capt. Power, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	10
Fus. King, not out	4
Extras (B5; LB1)	6
Total	87

Fall of wickets: 1 (Williams) for 9; 2 (Dawson) for 14; 3 (Bonavia) 14; 4 (Garthwaite) for 19; 5 (Ballard) for 19; 6 (Walsh) for 20; 7 (Clegg Hill) for 32; 8 (Elvin) for 58; 9 (Johnson) for 74; 10 (Power) for 87.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
R. Lee 14 2 45
F. Goodwin 13.5 4 36
Kowloon C.C.
E. C. Fincher, not out
A. T. Lay, c Johnson, b Power
E. F. Fincher, run out
N. A. E. Mackay, lb.w., b Elvin
A. W. Ramsey, not out
Extras (B4, LB3)
Total (for 3 wickets) ..

W. C. Hung, S. V. Gittings, F. S. W. Smith, G. Lee, R. Lee and F. Goodwin, did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 (Lay) for 15; 2 (E. F. Fincher) for 21; 3 (MacKay) for 66.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
B. Power 6 1 13
Bonavia 3 — 9
Ballard 6 1 21
Elvin 8 1 37
King 3 — 8
Williams 1 — 2
* Bowled 1 No-ball.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 11 (Hunter); 2 for 22 (Wagland); 3 for 23 (Meadows); 4 for 23 (Danbrown); 5 for 23 (Carey); 6 for 23 (Baker); 7 for 24 (Onkley); 8 for 25 (Carruthers); 9 for 28 (Alexander).

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Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
C.S.C.C. Draw With Medicals
Friendly Cricket At The Valley
MATCH POSTPONED
Other Cricket will be found on page 8.

Owing to the sodden state of the Recreole ground, caused by the overnight rain, the second division league cricket match between the Recrole and the Craigengower Cricket Club Juniors, which was to have been played at King's Park yesterday, had to be postponed.

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London. WHEN peace broke out momentarily at the pleasant place, paved with good intentions, which is known as the League of Nations, and agreement was reached, Mr. de Valera found himself in the same division lobby as John Bull.

This has been regarded by the people of England who still pay regard to the Irish Free State as significant. If Geneva were significant, Mr. de Valera would be an absconter, just as he was an absconter when the destiny of this country hung in the balance in Downing-street and in Ottawa. He made what was to have been an important statement on a recent Sunday. The statement was of no importance. It merely assured his supporters in County Clare that his action in lining up Ireland with England was to be regarded as of no more significance than if he lined it up with the Republic of Haiti or the Republic of Panama.

What he did not allude to was the fact that he stated at Geneva that he rejoiced to find himself at the head of a free and independent nation. This tribute to John Bull's grant of independence to the smaller nations associated with Great Britain was most cautiously forgotten.

But some followers of the old Government, now in opposition, are ironically passing resolutions of congratulation to President de Valera with a rider to the effect that it is to be regretted that his appreciation of "this freedom" did not come to him in 1922, when he devastated our country to the tune of £25,000,000 and left many of its sensible people homeless.

Founded On Ignorance
There will be no rapprochement yet with England.

Mr. de Valera is utterly and constitutionally incapable of constructive work.

He owes his political position in Ireland, first, to staging John Bull as the immemorial and immortal enemy of Ireland; secondly to ignorance, due to the lack of education in Ireland, a lack which is bound to become intensified through the policy of making the Gaelic language compulsory in the schools. Soon we shall be bilingual in our ignorance of both languages.

Irish history goes in recurring cycles of ten or twenty years. Mr.

member of the League which is suffering from rigorous and ruinous sanctions and at the same time supporting the foreign policy of Great Britain, which imposed them.

But when you play with war to maintain peace there is no knowing what will happen. In the metamorphosing magicians' chamber of Geneva he finds black becoming more important than white, and he himself pledged—if things reach this logical conclusion, which, happily, in politics they never do—to conscript Ireland to fight for English principles.

Lord Craigavon is agitated about this question of possible conscription. Ulster may run away from conscription into the Free State only to find that the Free State is conscripted to fight against the fathers of European civilisation and against the countrymen of the Pope.

The position of any leader is dangerously insecure which depends on the gullibility of his public. An uneducated Ireland may be all the more an Irish Ireland, but it will be all the more liable to stampede and liable to revolution. It must be perfectly evident to our politicians that, even when the men who rose in Easter Week and those who took part in the war against the Black and Tans have become ancestral heroes, the supply of political enthusiasm founded on negotiations of England will give out.

Way To Understanding

Already Mr. de Valera's good behaviour vis-a-vis Europe at Geneva is the most hopeful sign and the strongest argument I can find for Ireland remaining in the Commonwealth. It is necessary if we are not to fall into a backwater shut off from the world, to have the 51 nations who are associated with Great Britain keeping their eyes upon us like so many Skibbereen eagles. This "external association" is the only way by which we will be saved from parochial and uninspired introspection.

Naturally England is nearer than Geneva. A return of trade (unless the present policy of destruction of our trade is a political policy) should bring us to better understanding with our neighbour.

But while patriotism past and present in Ireland consists in enmity with England, only on commercial lines can there be friendlier feelings of give and take.

Strange to say, war, with our troops fighting side by side with those of Great Britain, would do more for an entente cordiale than decades of British toleration will.

Only by war may the League of Nations succeed in bringing us peace! But this sounds as if Irish bulls, taxed out of England by sanctions, were lodged in Geneva!

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All Gone

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An electric shock from a defective lamp caused a woman to lose her speech completely the other day. Some of you chaps might like to know.

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QUESTIONABLE

A shipowner claims to have the most powerful tug in the world. Obviously he doesn't know my dentist.

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Coward!

The man who always shaves in his wife's presence so that he can make faces at her without her knowing it!

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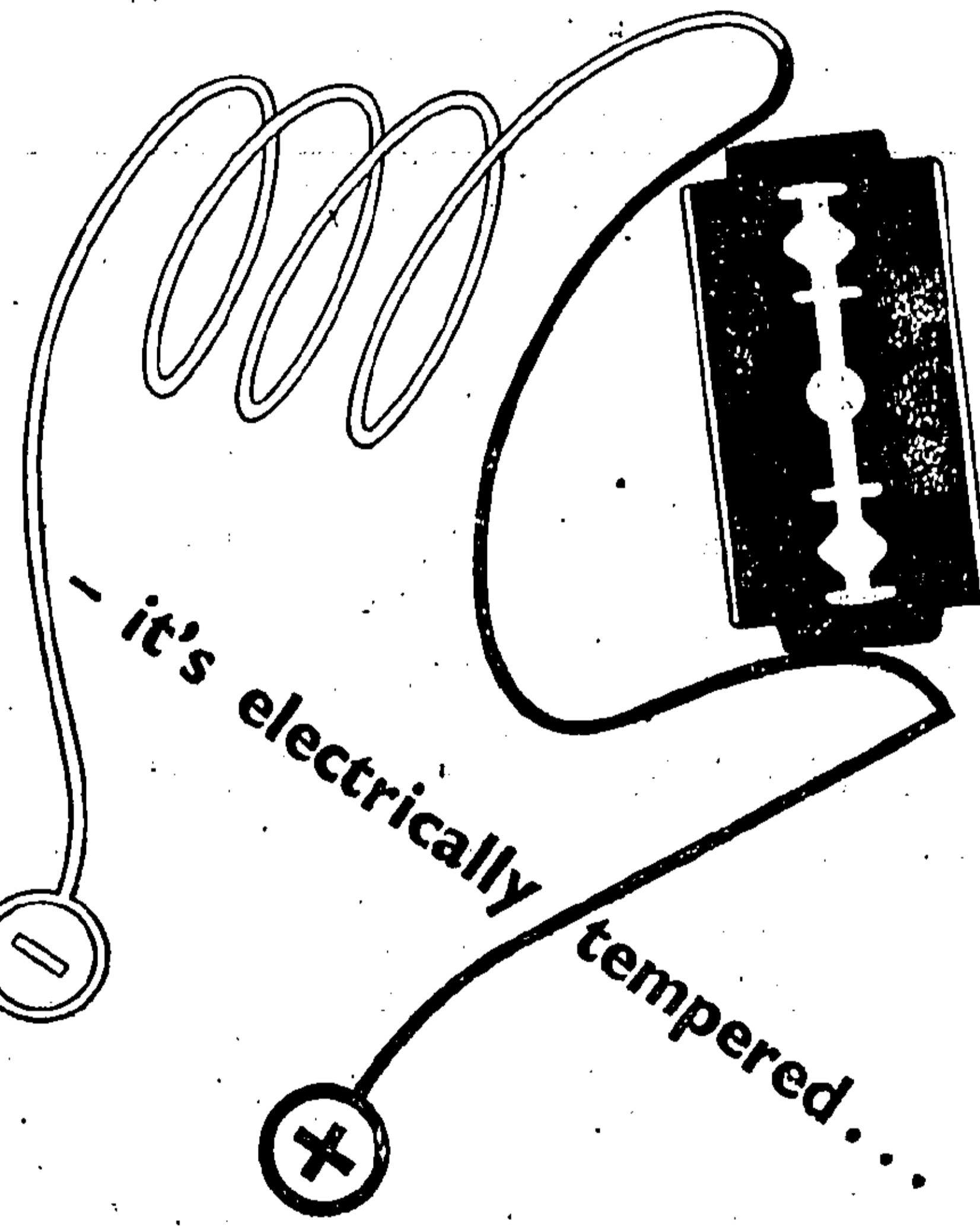
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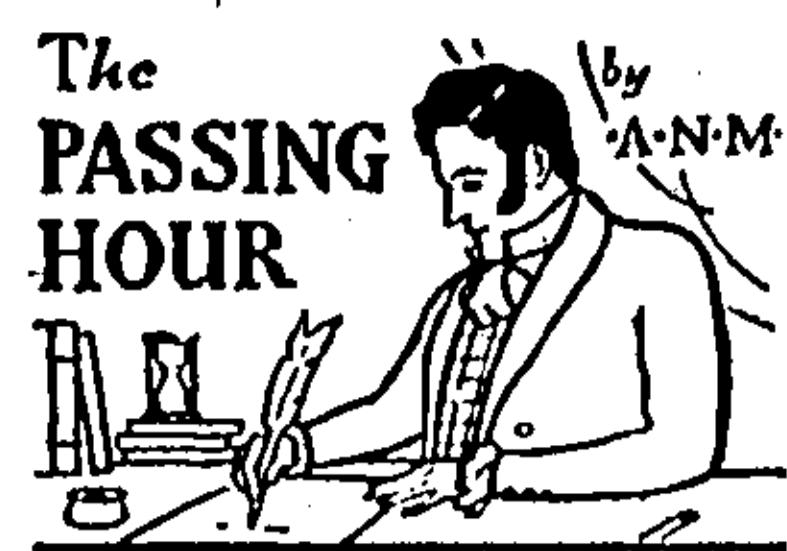


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(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

HOWEVER keen our appreciation of a quiet life and our agreement with old Horace that happiness is to be found in walking along the quiet path of life—the *fallentis semita vitæ*—the path that eludes observation, there can be no doubt that the old love of contest is as powerful as ever. So long as something has to be decided by pitting one man's brains or muscles against another's there is no need to baffle people to undergo tiresome struggle and manifold discomfort to get even a distant view of what is going on; they will pay for the privilege. At the moment there are two such contests rousing wide interest, and they could not be more different in every imaginable feature. There is the long struggle, which bids fair to be as much one of endurance as of skill, between the Chess Champion, Dr. Alekhine, and the young Dutch schoolmaster, Dr. Euwe, for the championship of the world, which will only involve the obligation of future struggles to retain the honour, and for even the greatest champion the income of an assistant accountant for a few years. Add to that a name inscribed on the rolls of history, if only chess history, and the lure still remains something of a mystery.

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DR. ALEKHINE

IN Hong Kong we are of course interested through the personal contact with the present champion when he visited us two years ago. The blindfold chess exhibition which he gave was only what other "chess masters" have done, and is apparently no more than a special development of the particular mental faculty which makes a man a "master". It remains all the same a curious freak of the brain that deserves more study from our psychologists than it has had. No amount of determination or practice would enable most of us to remember the position of thirty-two games which we could not see, and to sit blindfolded and with back turned and call out the next move without letting our plans be distracted by noises and interruptions. Dr. Alekhine was good enough to be complimentary about the standard of our Hong Kong play, and he lost one game and drew two or three others, but as there was a convivial social gathering going on next door, with occasional songs and applause, he must have got a very poor idea of our consideration for visitors.

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DR. EUWE

HIS opponent is another example of the mystery of chess—that it appears as a kind of "sport" in the scientific sense of the word, and that a man who has got it is bound to come to the front, no matter what the obstacles. For Dr. Euwe is a young schoolmaster with plenty of other work to do, who simply began to win all his matches against the best players. One of the games in this match lasted ten hours, and even the amateur who plays a friendly game in the evening can appreciate what that means. Asked how he had beaten Capablanca, Dr. Alekhine replied that all good chess was a matter of seeing ahead all the things that could happen, and that any good player should be able to anticipate at least all the possible positions, four moves ahead. The match at present is very level, and only a big sum in geometrical progression could give us an idea of all the possible positions that have been thought of and prevented by timely moves. The only other cerebral freak at all akin is music, which produces a prodigy every few years.

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THE ANGLO-GERMAN FOOT-BALL MATCH

Football is at the other extreme, as a thing to be achieved by rigorous training and to be practised before cheering crowds that have reminded some students of the gladiatorial games. On the Continent of Europe it is extraordinary what a "wow" Association Football has been during the last few years, and the German team will be accompanied by all manner of official backers, and their form watched eagerly by the whole nation. On our side all the local dignitaries and the big

In addition the regular ro-

turns will be tabled.

So let us just be good and true; be patient; be undaunted. Leave

IT is one of the glories of human life that we, all of us, exercise unconscious ministries.

While we never dream that we are affecting anyone, we are touching and turning others all the time. We fret and others feel our fretting, though never a syllable has passed our lips. We play the game and, just because we play it, people of whom we have never heard play it better.

Like the prisoners in their cell at Philippi who sang and were heard by the other prisoners, we may be singing because we know that God is with us, and will not leave us or forsake us, and prisoners in other cells may hear and take courage.

Simple Words And Acts

One of our writers, a man of genius, yet a man whose moral character was utterly vile, has told us how, when in the grip of shame, somebody took off his hat to him. It was only a custom of familiar courtesy—the instinctive act of a gentleman—but to him it was a gleam of heaven in hell. We never know what we are doing when we are doing it. Our tiniest actions are touched to finer issues. The very humblest life is full of benevolent unconscious ministries. Words which we utter and then forget, a smile in passing, the clasp of a hand—have their work in God's strange world to do, and will meet us again in the dawn.

This unconscious human helpfulness is one of the chiefest ministries of happiness. Happiness is sometimes selfish, but it is also sometimes service. The man who resolves at all costs to be happy is generally a very miserable person. In this wide world the things we set our hearts on are rarely the things which we get. But when one is genuinely happy, with a heart at leisure from itself, then happiness is unconscious benediction.

The Power Of Goodness

One of Browning's most beautiful poems is a wonderful one that he calls "Pippa Passes." It

noises of the athletic world are sure to be there. The play is sure to be strenuous, and it is to be hoped will be clean. The amount of bad blood that may be caused by a foul in such a game is enormous. Two years ago the British Ambassador at Budapest sent a semi-official letter to the Foreign Secretary complaining of the conduct of a British team who appeared to have been under very loose discipline, and stated that it had distinctly made his work more difficult. Whether it was in any way connected with that tour I cannot say, but I met a Rugby man who said that he had had a two-months' tour in Hungary. I asked him how he had enjoyed it, and he replied that he had been very hospitably treated, and had a jolly good time, "except that my knees got rather badly bitten sometimes in the scrums". That was in the early days, and would not happen now.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Applications For Eating House Licences

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the following applications will be considered: For an eating house licence at No. 219, Hollywood Road, ground floor; for the issue of a full eating house licence instead of the one for light refreshments for No. 12B, Ice House Street, ground floor; for an eating house licence at No. 31C, Wyndham Street, ground floor; for an eating house licence at No. 74, Bonham Strand West, ground floor.

In addition the regular ro-

turns will be tabled.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME:

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.H.)

Studio Recital by Elsa Alves. Recorded Music.

11.11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Record-Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuters Press Bulletin, Light Orchestral Music.

Dance Slave (Chabrier) Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier)

In a Fairy Realm Suite (Kotekbey) Farewell, I Kiss your Hand (Fail)

Falling in Love Again (Hollandier)

Bien Aimes—Valzer (Waldteufel)

Amoretan Tanz—Walz (Gung!) Marudchka (de Lur)

Cuban Serenade (Midgley) Potpourri aus der Operette "Gadharone" (Milloker)

Waltzes from Vienna Selection (J. Strauss)

A Concert

Pianoforte Solos—Waltz in D flat, Op. 64 No. 1 (Chopin)

Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Waldtrauscher) (Liszt) Wilhelm Backhaus.

Songs—Ich Große Nicht (I'll not complain) (Schumann)

Elegie (Song of Mourning) (Mannzen)

John Brownlee (Bartolomeo) Vielle Solo—Menue (Debussy)

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler) Joseph Sziligt.

Songs—Swans (Krammer)

Do not go, My Love (Hagmann)

Rose Brampton (Contralto)

Pianoforte Solos—Military March in E flat (Schubert)

Triana ("Iberia"), (Albeniz)

Wilhelm Backhaus

Songs—The Memory of a Kiss ("Casanova") (Strauss)

O Mistress Fond and Fair ("Casanova") (Strauss)

Arthur Fear (Baritone)

The J. H. Soure Celeste Octet.

Moment Musical (Schubert)

Serenade (Monckwowski)

Operetta (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. Sachez)

Salut d'Amour (Elgar)

Barcarolle "Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach)

Chingualtina (Marie) Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme

7.7.33 p.m.—Quintet in A Minor (Bruton, Op. 51, No. 2) played by the Lower String Quartet.

7.22.5 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor) Pablo Casals (Cello).

1. Cello Solo:

Gavotte à l'endre (Hillemacher)

Menuet (Debussy)

2. Songs:

Love Everlasting (Friml)

Serenade ("The Student Prince") (Thomberg)

3. Cello Solo:

Mazurka, Op. 1, No. 3 (Popper)

4. Songs:

Newopolitan Love Song (Herbert)

In my Garden (O'Keefe)

8.03-8.25 p.m.—Famous Marches.

March of the Caucasian Chief (Tippett)

Triumphal March ("Caractacus") (Elgar)

Coronation March—"Le Prophète" (Meyerbeer)

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar)

8.26-8.43 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Helfetz.

Caprice, Op. 1, No. 24 (Paganini)

2. Scherzo Tarantelle, Op. 16 (Wieniawski)

3. Largo on G String (Clerambault)

8.42-9.20 p.m.—Military Band Music

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Roessler, arr. Winterbottom)

Goliwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy)

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakoff)

Clarinet Concerto (Weber)

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel)

Acclamation Waltz (Waldteufel)

The Smithy in the Wood (Michellis)

9.20-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves.

Programme.

1. Musetta's Waltz, "La Bohème" (Puccini)

2. Mi-Chiamano Mimi, "La Bohème" (Puccini)

3. Pianoforte Solos:

(a) Ballade in F Major—Chopin.

(b) Clair de Lune—Debussy.

Fred Alves.

4. Song: The Bell Song from "Lakmé" (Delibes).

9.45-10 p.m.—The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waltz of the Lost Love (arr. Schwartz)

His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz)

Greensburg of Spring (Schwartz)

Love of a Gypsy (Schwartz)

Tocca—Waltz (arr. Schwartz)

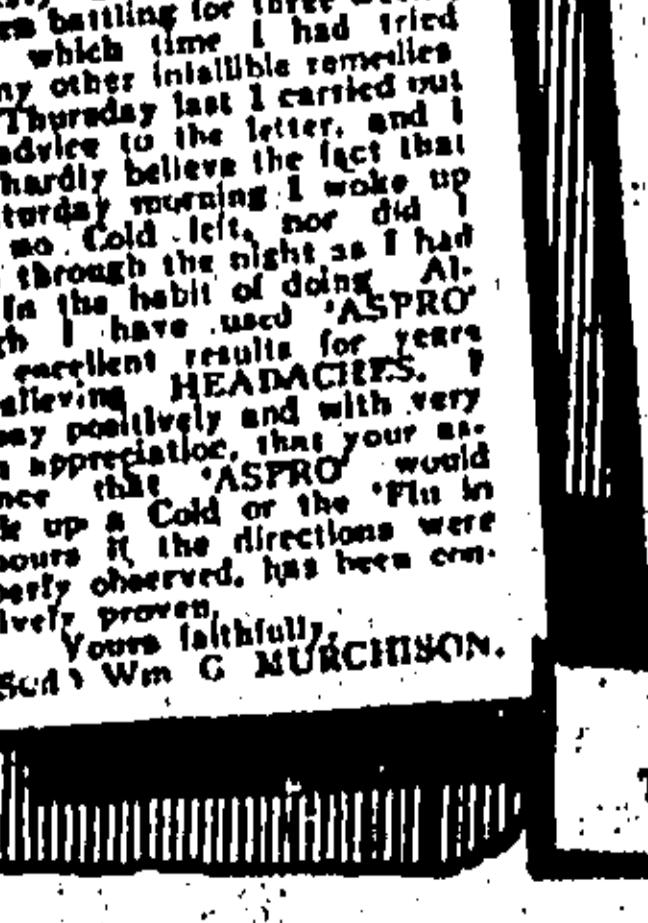
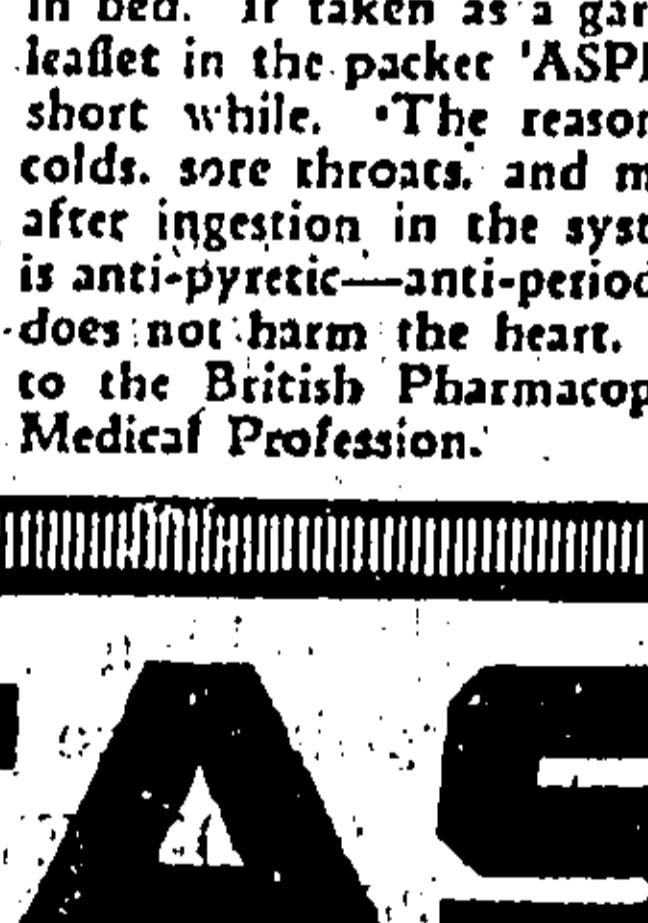
10 p.m.—Big Bon: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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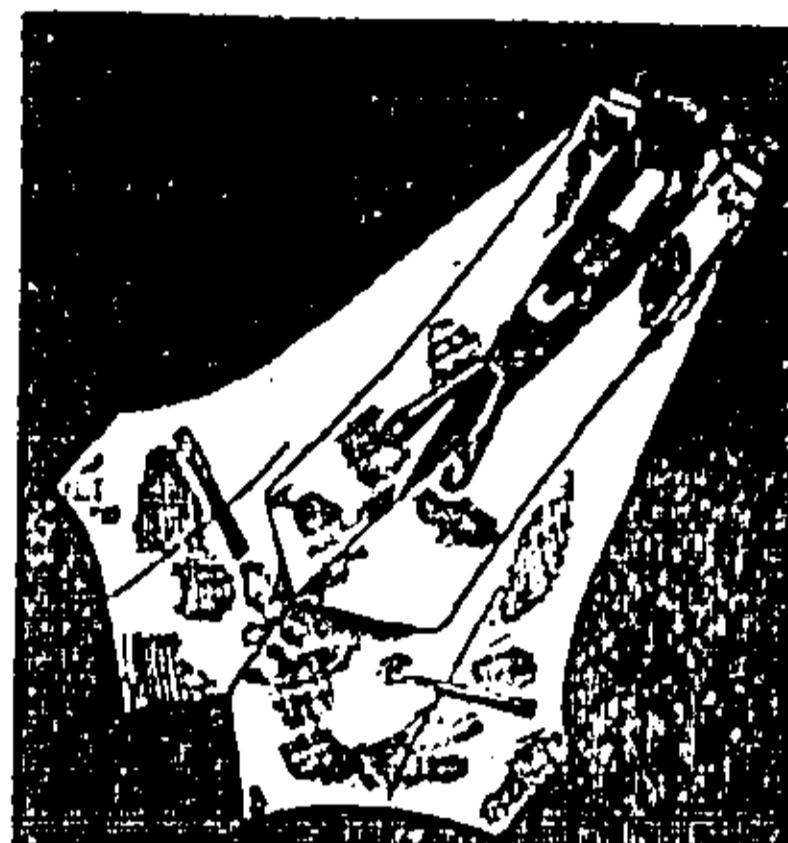
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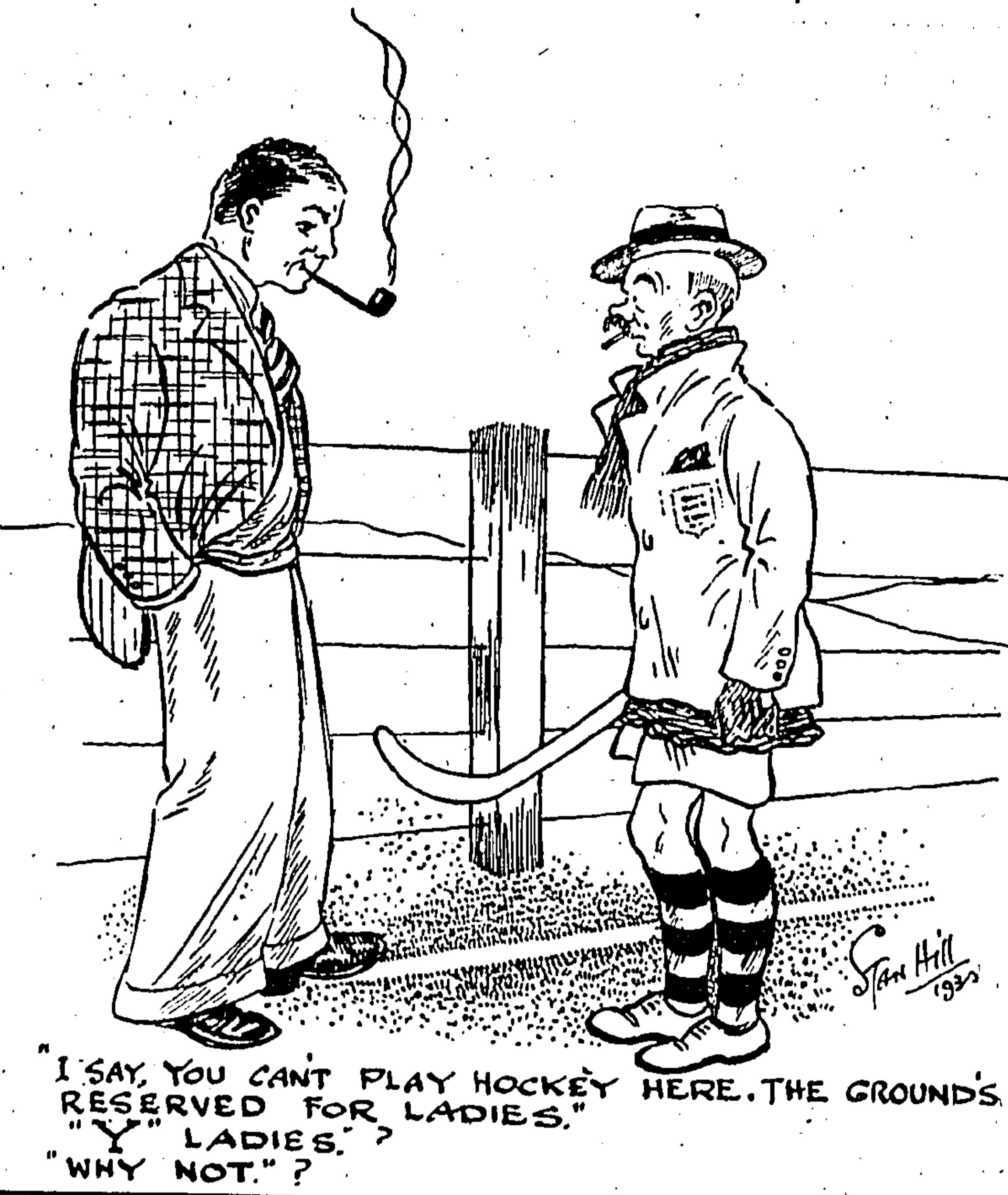
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THE WICKETS

Despite a last wicket stand that realized 58 runs by G. A. Stewart and W. Wooding, the Hong Kong Cricket Club second eleven lost their junior League cricket match to the Royal Navy juniores by 3 wickets on the Club ground yesterday.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI
H. J. Armstrong, b Cripps ... 8
N. P. Fox, c Bone, Tufnel ... 19
D. Carey, b Young ... 13
A. K. Mackenzie, c Garwood, b Poe ... 32
M. V. Flennies, c and b Poe ... 0
I. S. Forbes, Cripps, b Poe ... 6
J. E. Potter, b Tufnel ... 6
R. S. W. Paterson, b Poe ... 8
G. A. Stewart, not out ... 33
F. A. Dunnett, Tufnel ... 0
W. Wooding, b Tufnel ... 25
Extras (B.8; LB1) ... 9

Total 153

Bowling Analysis
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Tufnel 18.3 4 40
Young 7 1 12
Cripps 6 1 26
Poe 9 0 41
Barry 2 0 16

Royal Navy 2nd XI

Garwood, c and b Stewart ... 0
Mahawar, c Potter, b Flennies ... 10
Bone, c Paterson, b Flennies ... 25
Tufnel, c Armstrong, b Carey ... 30
Poe, c Paterson, b Carey ... 30

Coe-Smith, l.b.w., b Fox ... 23
Barry, st. Wooding, b Fox ... 23
Hinde, b Stewart ... 1
Cripps, not out 2
Rees, l.b.w., b Fox ... 6
Young, not out 0
Extras (B.8; LB2) 8

Total 154

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Outclassed

HOCKEY

C.B.A. LADIES BEAT "Y" IN CUP MATCH Miss Bryson's Sparkling Performance

SPIRITED play by the C.B.A. Ladies, as contrasted with the comparatively lifeless exhibition given by the "Y" Ladies, resulted in the former winning their Caer Clark Cup encounter by the odd goal in five when they met at King's Park yesterday.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN BY FOUR GOALS

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MISS P. GITTENS SHINES

Superior combination and better stickwork were the factors that contributed to the success of the St. Andrew's Ladies, when they met and defeated the Recreio

Ladies by 4 goals to nil in a Caer Clark Cup fixture on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon.

Miss M. Churn, although still suffering from the effects of the knock she received last Saturday, turned out for St. Andrew's, and played a sound game. Miss P. Gittens, their captain and centre-forward, was, however, their greatest asset on yesterday's showing.

Mrs. Rose, their custodian, also played a very fine game. Miss P. Gittens scored twice before the interval and added another during the second half. Miss J. Wong was responsible for the fourth goal.

Recreio:—Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Oamund and Miss E. Hibello; Miss L. Silva-Notto; Miss E. Xavier and Mrs. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel; Miss S. Dalziel; Miss J. Adey; Miss A. Fowler and Miss M. Westcott.

St. Andrew's:—Mrs. Rose; Miss G. White and Miss J. Wong; Miss M. White and Miss R. Stevens; Miss L. George; Miss J. Wong and Miss M. Churn; Miss F. Wong; Mrs. N. Leo; Miss P. Gittens; Miss J. Booker and Miss I. Gittins.

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H.K.S.R.A. BEAT "Y" IN
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MAMAK HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ON VIEW TO-DAY

MEET RUNNERS-UP IN "A" DIVISION

TWO JUNIOR GAMES FEATURED

Probably one of the best hockey games in the "A" Division of the Mamak Hockey tournament will be played to-day, when the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, the champions, meet the Royal Engineers, last season's runners-up.

Both these teams were undefeated last year, though the Engineers were forced to share the spoils in more games than their opponents. As they have most of last year's players available, they should fully extend the Indians.

Two Junior Fixtures

Two games will be played in the "B" Division, and both should provide interesting hockey.

The newly-formed Nomads will encounter the Engineers, while the Central British Association will clash with the 12th Battery, Royal Artillery.

The following are some of the teams:—

"A" DIVISION

Engineers:—Dudley; Quantrell and Hunt; McGahan, Brown and Capt. Foley; Lieut. Hamilton, Woolard, Collins, Winkfield and Corner.
K.I.T.C.:—Ramzan, Karnail Singh (Captain) and Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh and J. Peirera; D. Noronha, A. Khan, Avtar Singh; J. Pintos and A. P. Souza.

"B" DIVISION

Nomads:—C. Sonneveld, A. Era Silva and F. G. Barros; R. Xavier; R. J. Reed and S. Souza; R. Silva; S. Reed, R. C. Reed, F. Reed and J. Francisco. Reserve:—L. Souza.

Engineers:—Whittaker; Swanson and Piper; Axe, Roy and Purdy; McCaffery, Budden, Brown, Jordan and Revill.

The following are to-day's fixtures:—

"A" DIVISION

Radio Argonauta (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
K.I.T.C. v. R. Engineers (Marina, 4.15 p.m.)

"B" DIVISION

Nomads v. R. Engineers (Marina, 3 p.m.)
C.B.A. v. 12th Bty. R. A. (King's Park, 4 p.m.)

MAMAK HOCKEY CLASH TO-DAY

Argonauta And Radio To Meet

A very interesting hockey game should be witnessed at Caroline Hill to-day when the Radio Sports Club will encounter a strong Argonauta side in the "A" division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, starting at 3 p.m.

The Radio are fielding their best team. Gurubachan Singh, who was to have played soccer for the Saints, will lead the forwards, while Man Singh will keep goal in place of U. B. Souza, who has not completely recovered from his recent injury.

The Argonauta are also making some changes, E. Alves coming in at back for A. Pinna, who is unavailable, and A. Angelo on the left-wing for P. Xavier, who is suffering from an ankle injury.

Radio:—Man Singh; A. E. P. Guest and J. S. Groval; L. B. Kitchell, M. Hassan and Jagreet Singh; Surjan Singh, Sarmarat Singh, Gurubachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.

Argonautas:—N. Farla; A. A. Dos Remedios and E. Alves; A. Silva, J. Goncalves and T. Alves; F. Nobre, B. Gomes, A. M. Xavier, A. S. Xavier and A. Angelo.

C.B.S. BEAT C.B.A.

Miss Martin Scores Four Goals

The Central British Schoolgirls removed any doubt concerning their superiority over the C.B.A. Juniors when they defeated them by 7 goals to 1 in their Brawn Cup encounter at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

Miss A. Martin was in fine form and netted four goals—two in each half. Miss M. Booker contributed two, while Miss J. Lakeman accounted for the other. Miss E. Woolley was the C.B.A.'s scorer.

other from a penalty bully. Alam Shan scored four for the H.K.S.R.A., while Tara Singh, Khuda Bux and N. K. Khuda Bux all scored one each. The score at half-time was 8 goals to 1 in favour of the ultimate winners.

Recreio:—Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Oamund and Miss E. Hibello; Miss L. Silva-Notto; Miss E. Xavier and Mrs. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel; Miss S. Dalziel; Miss J. Adey; Miss A. Fowler and Miss M. Westcott.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss F. Best; Miss P. Woolley and Miss E. K. Walker; Miss I. Woolley; Miss H. Bryson and Miss P. Everett; Miss B. Blackmore; Miss M. Smith; Mrs. K. White; Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Rousseau.

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EARLY MORNING WEDDING

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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH CEREMONY

A very pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock at St. Margaret's Church, Broadwood Road, the Rev. Fr. Hugh Nicholas Moran, of Police Headquarters, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moran of Gloucester and Liverpool, and Miss Iris Mary Phelps, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Phelps, of No. 69a Wongneichong Road.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a wedding dress of white angora skin silk lace, surmounted with a wreath of orange blossoms and an embroidered veil kindly lent by a friend. She carried a prayerbook bound in white kid, presented by the bridegroom, and was attended by her elder sister, Miss Madeline Frances Phelps, as bridesmaid, dressed in powder-blue silk net, with hat and shoes to match. The bride's mother wore a smart brown georgette frock and the duties of best man were efficiently performed by Mr. A. W. Hircock.

The wedding was followed by a reception held at the bride's home. The happy couple are to spend their honeymoon in England, leaving by the s.s. Corfu. The bride's going-away dress was a powder-blue tweed suit, trimmed in Russian style with grey squirrel fur, with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran were the recipients of a large number of presents, the bride's gift to the groom being a set of dress studs and buttons, while the groom's gift to the bride was a dressing-table set in silver and enamel.

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY**Urgent Need For Donations**

Crowds of homeless and unemployed are excepted to flock to the Street Sleepers' Shelter at the old St. Peter's Church to-night, when the shelter will be officially opened by the Street Sleepers' Association. The shelter in Po Yan Street, which was scheduled to be thrown open to-night, is at present

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**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

A collection in aid of the Fund for the National Society for the Protection of Children will be taken at the Peak School Prize-giving Entertainment on Friday next.

The Director of Education will preside at the annual prize distribution of La Salle College, on Saturday next at 4 p.m., when Mrs. G. R. Sayer will give away the prizes.

A song and piano recital will be given by Mrs. Anderson Miller and Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next at 6.30 p.m. Tea should be booked in advance; 'phone 22160.

With the approach of the cold weather, warm clothing is urgently needed for the children in the Salvation Army Girls' Home, No. 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon. The Officer in charge will be grateful for parcels of old clothing of warm materials—whether European or Chinese. Any kind of clothing will be acceptable, as it can be cut down and remade for children's garments.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Winblow, from Shanghai; Nai Shihcheng, Teck-heng-chuang, Nampak Street, from Bangkok; Yih Franho, from Shanghai; and Liekleming, Passenger Tjisadane, from Shanghai.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.20 inch. The total since January 1 has been 70.28 inches, against an average of 83.97 inches.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, the well-known local jockey, sailed for the North yesterday by the Dollar Line s.s. President Coolidge.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila, is due in Nagasaki at 6 a.m. to-day, leaving again for Shanghai at 1 p.m.

A Christmas supper for members of the local St. David's Society is being held on December 23, at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home. The Society's guests will be Welsh servicemen introduced by members.

Chan Hol, aged 61, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of having stowed away from Sandakan to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Hin Sang, two Chinese, Lee Hung and Tee Kam-sang, were each fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment.

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undergoing fumigating and will not be available for the homeless until Wednesday night.

According to Miss Mow Fung, Honorary Secretary of the Association, negotiations have already been established for a shelter on the mainland, but nothing definite has yet resulted.

Miss Mow Fung stated yesterday that the public has made a poor response to the urgent appeal for donations for the upkeep of the shelters. Great difficulty will be experienced if donations are not forthcoming soon.

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Fortunately there is no dearth of good musicians and sincere artists in the Colony, and, in addition, there is also a large body of keen "appreciators" whose sympathetic encouragement makes performance possible.

Well-Known Artists

On December 5 at the Helena May Institute (5.30 p.m.), the third concert of the season will be shared by Mrs. Anderson Miller (soprano), and Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne (pianoforte).

Leung Fuk was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition as the result of falling into the hold of junk No. 329H at Holt's Wharf on Friday.

The Street Sleepers' Shelters open to-day for the winter season.

The Revds. J. D. MacLean and K. Mackenzie Dow to-day begin their ministry at the Kowloon Union Church and the Hong Kong Union Church respectively.

A whist drive and tombola are being held at the R.A. Sergeant's Mess, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, at 8.45 p.m. to-day.

A Services Dance is announced to take place at 9 p.m. to-morrow at the European Y.M.C.A.

A first discussion of the Sanctions question, by the local League of Nations Society, will take place to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the H.K. Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a sale of roses in the streets to-morrow for the benefit of the poor of Hong Kong.

A tombola will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow.

The R.E. Old Comrades' Association are holding an open-air whist drive and tombola, weather permitting, at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow at Wellington Barracks.

Chau Sun, aged 66, a coolie working at the Hume Pipe Manufacturing Company, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday suffering from crushed fingers, sustained when he was removing two iron pipes at the above factory.

Four cases of diphtheria, two of enteric fever (one imported) and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

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At Home and Games afternoon will be held in the West Lounge of the European Young Men's Christian Association, Kowloon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Section, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Mr. A. Gabeur, of No. 36 Village Road, reports that while driving car No. 2652 in Queen's Road East on Friday he knocked down a Chinese female, Pun Ho, of No. 66 Bridges street, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Boots, H.K.V.D.C.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon on Monday, December 10, for the supply and delivery of boots required by the Unit, for the year 1936.

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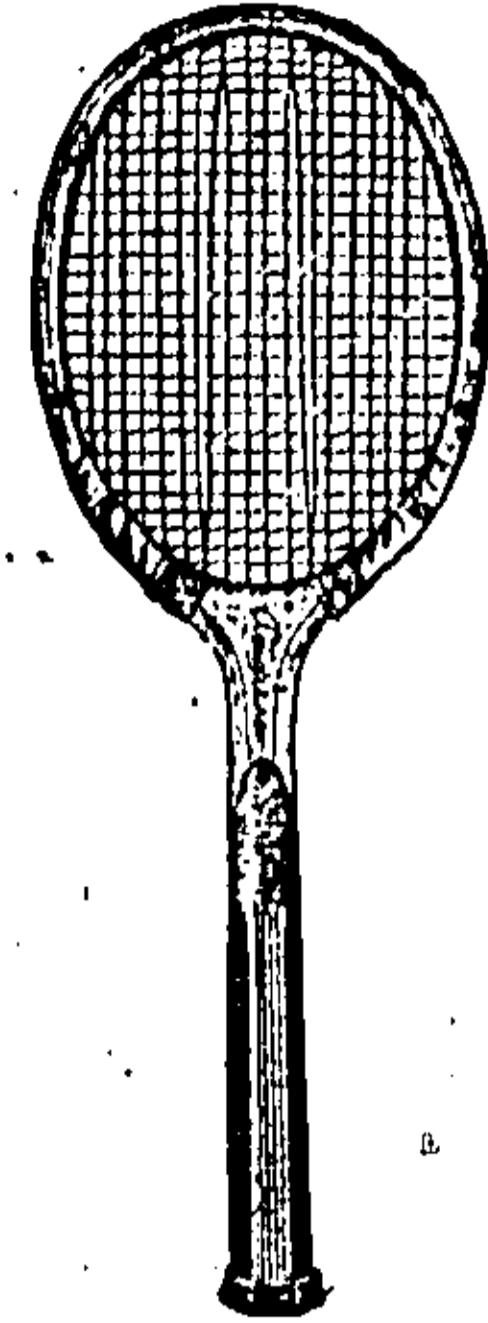
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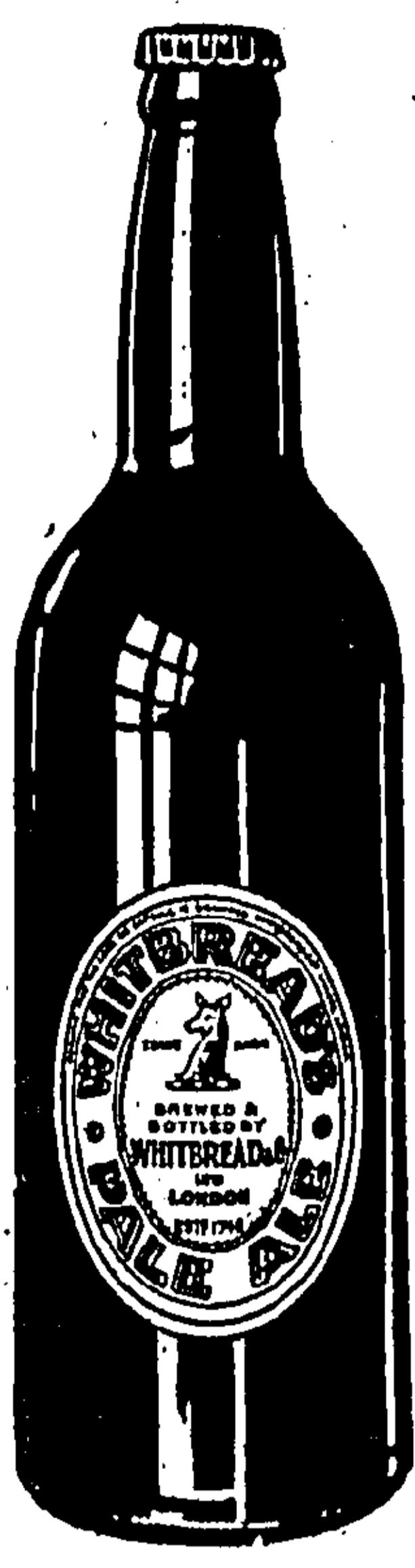
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IN the course of years, partly by legal decisions and partly by experience, the world has succeeded in developing a code of maritime law which has given general satisfaction. But it has been a long process, and has been arrived at only by the abandonment of claims to special privileges, and the extension of equal rights to all ships. The foundation of the English maritime trade was no doubt due to the old navigation laws, which required that goods sent to England should be carried in English bottoms, and it is a fact that is usually forgotten that they were the creation of Oliver Cromwell, who, with the help of the great Admiral Blake, established at the same time the command of the sea by reforms of the Navy that were after the Restoration allowed to lapse by the negligence of the restored monarchy. Cromwell belonged to the well-to-do farmer class that lived by exporting wool to the Continent, where the weaving industry founded on that trade made the prosperity of many beautiful and prosperous towns like Bruges. Later on the Huguenots and other refugees brought the trade of manufacturing woollen cloth to England, and with it great additional wealth.

Transport is a business that employs more men in centres like London than any other single industry, and the laws that govern its economy are practically the same whether it be by road, rail, or air. The navigation of the "narrows" never got rid of controversy and conflict so long as the British ships demanded the observance of the old custom of "dipping the flag," and industry never came into its own until foreign ships were allowed to bring their cargoes into port on the same conditions as our own ships, however much that principle may have seemed to be giving away trade that might be paying dues to our own shipowners. For the hospitality led to reciprocal treatment of our ships in foreign ports, which could not be demanded except on a basis of equal rights, and cheap freights increased the opportunities of importing and exporting, as well as leading to a more or less steady market.

There remains the old argument about the nurture of "infant industries," which even in Adam Smith's view justified the grant of privileges until an industry had got itself fairly started. Air transport is perhaps still in that stage, for the improvements both of construction and knowledge of air conditions at present make expensive machines obsolete in a very short time. It will not be long before that stage is over, and different types will have become established as the best for particular purposes. There is very little doubt that in a few years all mail matter will go by air as a mere matter of routine, and that the passenger service will be vastly increased. A few accidents like the unfortunate loss of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith create the impression that air travel is still unsafe, but the Imperial Airways statistics of miles flown and passengers carried are most reassuring to the nervous. Travel by air will become the rule for long distances, and what seems even now an experimental flight will be taken as a matter of course.

Only the records that show that men are unwilling to learn from the past make one hesitate to take for granted that the same principles that made shipping prosper until Customs barriers were aimed at its prosperity with only too deadly an aim will survive. Even the small nations will not be content to have no air-fleet at all, and there is no reason why they should be. The cost of subsidising transport in order to run competitors off the field is an unfair tax on the community, and only leads to retaliation. The ports used by the transport will only flourish by encouraging all comers through extending to them all equal treatment and moderate charges. To avoid constant bickering an international practice has to be developed, based on equality and reciprocity.

We might save much future illwill and cut-throat competition if these principles could be recognised in respect of the air, and brought into action at once, and we have the League of Nations machinery at hand. That organisation should have begun with economic and trade questions, and gradually extended its scope. The useful activity of making a code for air travel and domes and wireless direction is at present checked by the ambitious proposal of an international air force, which is Utopian.

Hong Kong Personalities



Mr. S. H. DODWELL

This is the seventieth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, Managing Director of the firm of Dodwell and Co., Ltd. Born at Oxford on May 27, 1878, Mr. Dodwell received his education partly in his native town and subsequently in France and Germany. In 1897 he joined the firm of Dodwell, Carrill and Co., London, which afterwards became Dodwell and Co., Ltd. Mr. Dodwell first came to Hong Kong in 1912, remaining here for some eight years. In 1920 he returned to London and was shortly afterwards appointed Managing Director of the firm.

Between 1920 and 1932 he made three trips to the Far East and round the world, inspecting the firm's branches in Ceylon, China, Japan, the Pacific coast of America and New York. Then, owing to the death in 1934 of the firm's manager in Hong Kong, Mr. J. P. Warren, he decided to stay in the Colony for a few years.

During his first spell in Hong Kong Mr. Dodwell was for two years a member of the Legislative Council and for one year Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

At the present moment he is Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. and the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, and a Director of several other local companies; also Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the field of sport Mr. Dodwell was at one time a keen cricketer, but afterwards gave it up, finding it rather too strenuous a game for him in a tropical climate, and has since devoted himself to golf as his principal recreation. He was one of the pioneers of the Fanning course of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. He has the unique distinction of having been three times captain of the Club. He has also three times been runner-up in the championship; but never succeeded in winning it. He was also a fairly useful tennis-player and recalls that he and Nesbitt were the first British pair to succumb to the local Chinese pair, Ng Sze-kwong and his partner, in 1918.

Since 1922 he has been the Supervisor of the Vernacular Teachers' Classes at the Technical Institute. Mr. Ng has been the senior Anglo-Chinese master in the Education Department for almost 20 years.

After speeches by the Headmaster and Mr. Ng the prefects presented him, on behalf of their fellow-students, with two framed portraits. The staff of the College also presented him with some embroideries. Then, after calling for three cheers for Mr. Ng, the assembly dispersed.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

December 2, 1922.—Public meeting in Hong Kong approved of new club for joint use of civilians and service men, under Y.M.C.A. management.

December 3, 1952.—St. Francis Xavier died.

December 4, 1841.—First census of Hong Kong taken.

December 5, 1842.—The Japanese warship Unchi left Singapore and was never heard of again.

December 7, 1920.—Foundation stone of the Club Lusitano, Hong Kong, was laid by the Governor of Macao.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.

—F. W. ROBERTSON.

BEAUTIFUL FROCKS ON PARADE

CHARMING CREATIONS AT FRIDAY'S BALL YOUNGER SET RISES TO OCCASION

(By a Special Representative)

ALTHOUGH no particular trend was noticeable in the dresses worn by the women who thronged the Rose Room and Green Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday night, where St. Andrew's Ball — the most brilliant social function of the local season — was in progress, they had one thing in common at least; they were all very beautiful.

Similarly there was no predominating colour, as nearly every hue and every shade was exploited. In some frocks the latest American vogue — shorter, and low at the front — was discernible, but perhaps the most distinctive style of all was the sari — the Parsee women's national dress — which was worn to advantage by at least half-a-dozen ladies I saw.

A striking contrast was achieved between the English and Chinese styles by the presence of Mrs. S. W. Tso and Mrs. M. K. Lo. The wife of the Chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society, Mrs. J. G. Macgown, wore white surmounted by a plaid of Clan Graham of Claverhouse tartan. Lady Southorn looked charming in a flowing taffeta ensemble, of characteristic cut, while Lady Macgregor favoured black.

Lady Dreyer and Mrs. Sedgwick looked exceedingly attractive in beautiful gowns.

Good Taste

Hong Kong girls have nothing to learn from their sisters in other places, when it comes to the question of good taste in clothes. Each frock I saw had something distinctively attractive, and the majority of them, I know, were made and designed locally. Even if it serves no other purpose St. Andrew's Ball is an excellent advertisement for local dressmakers.

The younger set turned out in full force on Friday night and presented a glorious array of beautiful gowns of every cut and colour. There also appeared to be quite a few non-residents among them, probably from the Corfu, homeward bound.

Elsie Lammert chose navy taffeta with a white lace collar and Audrey Steel looked anything but "principal boyish" in white satin.

Barbara Hance had on a delightful gown of crimson velvet and appeared to be in the same party as her sister, Heather, who was wearing a flowered dress. Rosamund Hancock looked very sophisticated in suede crepe, while Constance Crapnell had on a very beautiful dress of a material which I have not seen on a local dance floor hitherto, and for which "spangled" flame seems to be the most descriptive term.

Ena Dunnett favoured dark green satin with a gold lame collar, while Eryl and Betty Fair were green and red, respectively.

The "First Timers"

"Girle" Glendinning looked lovely in white crepe and Cathie Ferguson chose blue suede. Mrs. Hill selected Marlene blue.

Among the "first timers" were Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Mackenzie Dow, the wives of the two new Union Church Ministers. Mrs. Maclean had on flowered nimon.

Among the others who caught the eye were Miss S. Jeffries, whose engagement was announced recently, Miss E. Thomson, Miss O. Dalziel, Miss A. Fowler, Miss J. Beavis, Miss Isa Lammert, Miss Ann Evans, and another newcomer, Miss Joan Smith. Mrs. Sweny, Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mrs. J. McElveen, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, who returned to the Colony during the week, Miss J. Dowbiggin, Mrs. W. F. Murray, Mrs. N. Watson, Mrs. S. Thomson, Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mrs. W. F. G. Harris, and Mrs. S. H. Garrod.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of November 30, 1930).

Nationalist II, was yesterday beaten by Slitting Bull, the Dunbar entry, in the St. Andrew's Stakes, over 1½ miles. Mr. John Heald was the winning jockey.

The Civilians beat the Royal Navy by 5 goals to 2 in the First Round of the Lai Wah Cup soccer competition. A. V. Gosano (4) and Sagelan, for the Civilians, and Cartwright and Stevenson, for the Navy, were the goal-scorers.

By beating the Royal Corps of Signals by 9 wickets in the Second Division of the Cricket League, the Indian Recreation Club registered their sixth successive win of the season.

Overheard

The Working Day

"Technological advance is making a shorter and shorter working day and working week inevitable."

Brown, Jones, Smith, Etc.

"Those who would measure confidence in this country in the future must look first to the average citizen." — Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Constitution?

"The Government must do what we expect of it or it must be changed so that it will." — Rexford G. Tugwell.

Stoker Percy Lake won the lightweight boxing championship of the Colony when he beat Seaman Dobson at the Theatre Royal after 16 rounds of clean and clever boxing.

A daring armed robbery in broad daylight occurred in the heart of the town when 10 men entered the Tung Yee-tong seamen's boarding house in Queen's Road Central, held up the manager, rifled the safe and decamped with money and personal belongings to the value of over \$1,000.

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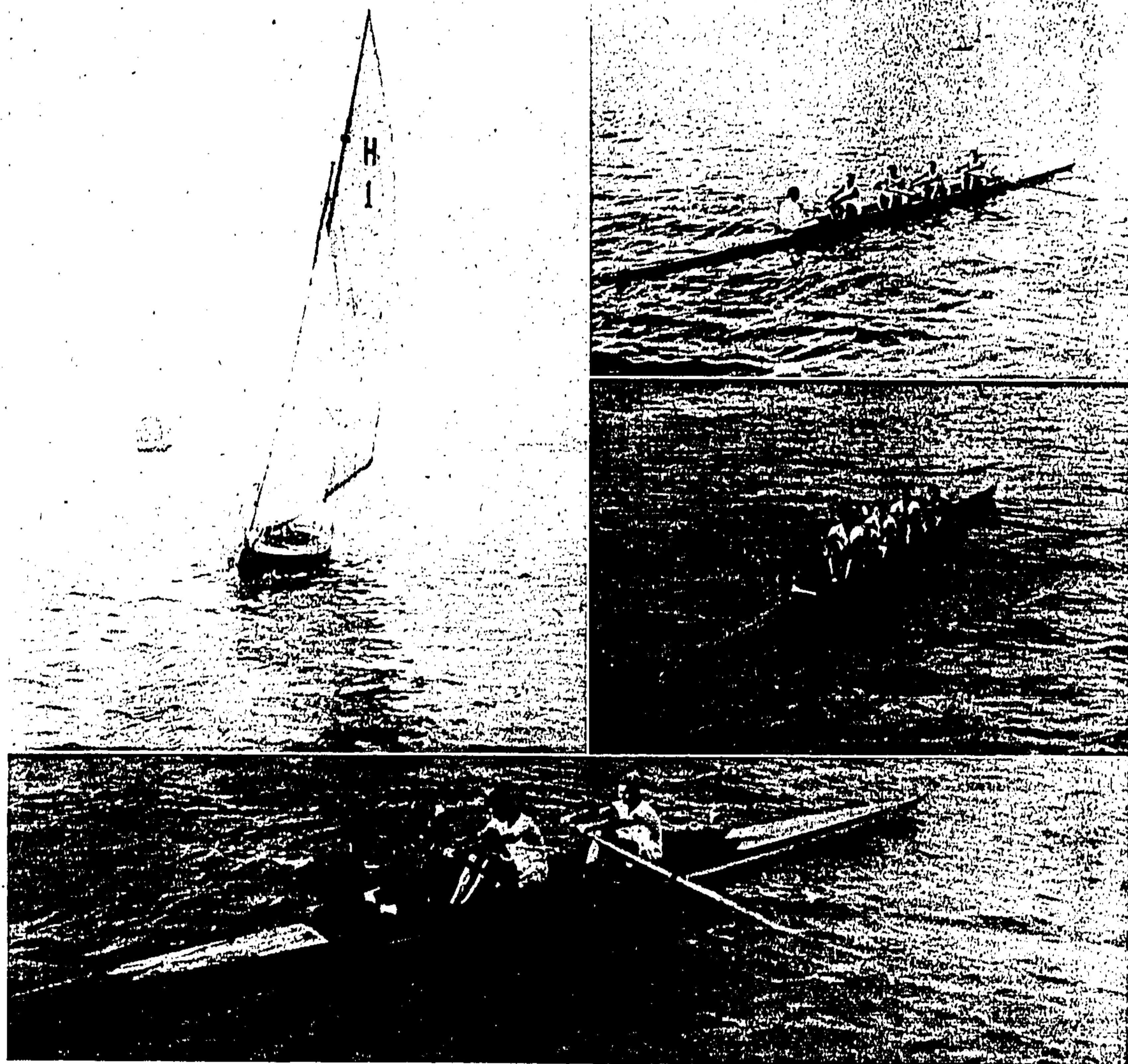
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LAST SATURDAY'S INTER-CLUB REGATTA.

(Top left)—Diana, which was second in the "H" Class event; (top right) The V.R.C. Senior Four who lost by a narrow margin; (bottom right) The Yacht Club Senior Four, winners; (bottom) The Yacht Club Senior Pair, winners by three-quarters of a length.

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Once daily the Beguines go through the ritual of the "Station of the Cross," making the rounds of the fourteen pictures symbolic of the Saviour's passion and death.

Ghent, Belgium. THE Convent of the Beguines in the town of St. Amandenberg, a few miles from this city, houses a thousand devout, self-sacrificing, hard-working nuns. These sisters of mercy lead the simplest of lives. They sleep in cell-like rooms and spend a good part of each day in prayer—but they have taken no vows forever marrying them to the Church; they can own property and, if they want to, they can return to the world and marry.

Among these thousand nuns there are women from almost every walk and station of life—peasants from farms and daughters of nobility who, for one reason or another, consecrated their lives to the service of their fellow men. Other convents of the order are established in Louvain, Bruges and Mechelen. Each of these convents is entirely independent of the other and is headed by a Mother Superior.

Few Withdraw

It might seem that the absence of vows would bring about a certain loss in membership, and that the nuns, being human, might sometimes change their minds and return to the world. But, despite the fact that they are free to do this, very few Beguines have left the convent once they took the veil.

The interesting history of the order goes back to the 12th century, when many women in the Netherlands banded together and devoted their lives to good works. Perhaps, because they were not bound to any Church, they did not think it necessary to take vows. Anyway it was a simple matter to join the order and just as simple to quit it.

In the early days of the Beguines the vowless nuns gathered in colonies on the outskirts of towns. They provided food for the hungry, medicine, and nursing for the ailing and shel-

ter for the homeless. They worked in the fields, kept cattle, wove cloth. In many ways they served the people of the 12th century as the Red Cross serves people to-day.

Holy Wars

As time went on the Beguines formed larger communities. Sometimes two or more convents, each of them independent units, would merge and do their good deeds under the direction of one Mother Superior.

In the 15th century there was an outbreak of holy wars and, for some reason, the "Beguineages," as the convents of the vowless nuns were called then, were looked upon as something

spent at sewing. The work of the convent is divided among the members, some of whom prepare the meals for the entire community under the direction of a housekeeper, who is answerable to the Mother Superior.

Perhaps one of the strangest customs of the Beguines is the saying of prayers by lottery. On the walls about the convent there are small wooden boxes filled with cards bearing different numbers. Hung above the box is a framed list of different prayers, each one numbered. Every day each nun draws a card out of one of the lottery boxes and repeats whatever prayer corresponds to the number on the card.



On the raised dais in the living room of the Convent, the Mother Superior presides, while in absolute silence the "nuns" work at their sewing. Though they may leave and marry at any time, few of the women ever give up their religious life.



One of the Beguines of Ghent, who has passed her ninetieth birthday, but she is not yet too old to cease her daily labour of making fine lace.



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Ladies' Night At The "Y"

THE first Ladies' Night at the Y.M.C.A., held on November 21, was an unqualified success, the dinner and the concert that followed being well up to the required standard. Two ladies who contributed in no small measure to the success of the concert made their first appearances at these popular functions.

Miss Prue Lewis, who delighted with several exquisite violin solos, appeared in a beautiful wine velvet evening gown, a most attractive feature of the dress being the very wide sleeves, while Mrs. Lewis, who accompanied her daughter, looked charming in black and white georgette. Mrs. Marsh, the other artiste, wore daintily flowered organdie, finished off with a frilly cape of the same material.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram's ensemble of powder blue lace was very chic, while Miss Ingram looked very sweet in pastel shaded satin. Among the guests were Mrs. F. Short, who recently returned from Home, in a most attractive warm blue velvet. Miss C. Mitchell, whose engagement has just been announced, wore crepe-de-chine patterned in autumn tints, while Mrs. Mitchell looked becoming in pretty floured green.

Mrs. W. Murray and Mrs. A. McKenzie both looked charming in delightful georgettes, while Mrs. Powell appeared in a gay flowered material. Mrs. R. Morrison's rich brown lace was a decidedly reasonable contrast.

Mabel Carlyle Here To Stay

AN interesting new arrival to the Colony is Mabel B. Carlyle, who has come to manage Maisie's Gown Salon. She has just arrived from Manila, where she enjoyed a short stay, but she has lived in various parts of the Orient for a number of years now. Leaving America, she was connected with Liberty House in Honolulu and later worked on the *China Press* in Shanghai for some two and a half years.

Mabel Carlyle is very taken with Hong Kong. "I like it very much and I'm here to stay," she declares. Good resolution! Incidentally she is this week's new member of the Women's International Club.

Gift For St. Paul's G.S.

ST. Paul's Girls' School has some happy news to relate. An American woman, Mrs. Reilly, was out here a little while back and was greatly interested in the school and all the work that Dr. Katie Woo was doing there. Going back to America she did not forget what she had seen. Now Mrs. Reilly, who was a wealthy woman, has just died, and it is found that she has left a substantial grant to the school. What is more, she has left her own library, which was a particularly fine one, to Dr. Katie Woo herself. Dr. Woo is of course very happy about it, and indeed we are all glad to hear that such great interest is taken by private people in her work.

Thanksgiving Day In Colony

ALTHOUGH there was no big celebration on the American Thanksgiving Day last Thursday, private parties were given in almost all the American homes and there was the traditional enjoyment of pump-

kin pie and cranberry sauce! No bachelor is ever left alone on that evening, so all were happily occupied. Quite a section of our local American community spent this day on the water. The arrival of the President Grant, bringing them home on December 19, is much looked forward to.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers, who enjoyed their wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day!

MISS Katie Woo gave a small dinner party last Friday night which was very jolly and a great success. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers, and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo.



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Groome (formerly Miss A. V. Hayward) photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral.



A group photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. Chan Cheung-lu and Miss Li Pui-chan at the Hop Yat Church. (A. Fong)



Mr. Yu Wai-wah and Miss Au Un-pik photographed after their wedding at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday week. (King's Studio).

Mr. Friml's Short Visit

Mr. Friml paid us a short visit this last week. He stayed some five days and left on Wednesday for Shanghai. He has just had a very interesting trip via Siberia to Czechoslovakia, visiting his old hometown, Prague. His stay in Shanghai will also be rather shorter than he would have liked as he has to be back in Los Angeles by the beginning of January. What he has to be back for is a big secret — but probably it has something to do with "Rose Marie," which is being made into a talkie.

Dr. Trautmann's Visit

THE German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, accompanied by Dr. H. Lautenschlager, Counsellor of the

Embassy, arrived in town last Thursday on the Canton train. Mr. Gipperich, with members of the German community, was on the platform to receive him. This is the Ambassador's first visit to the South, to which he came on official business.

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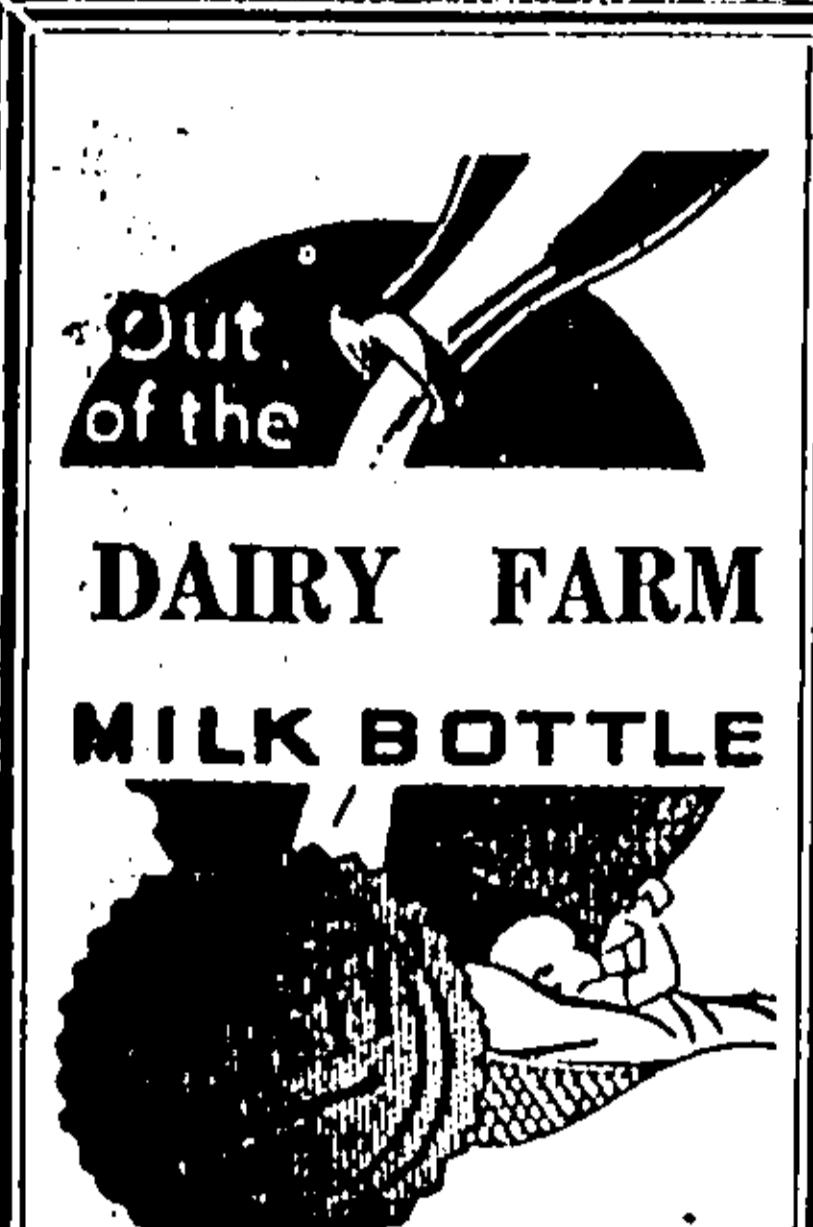
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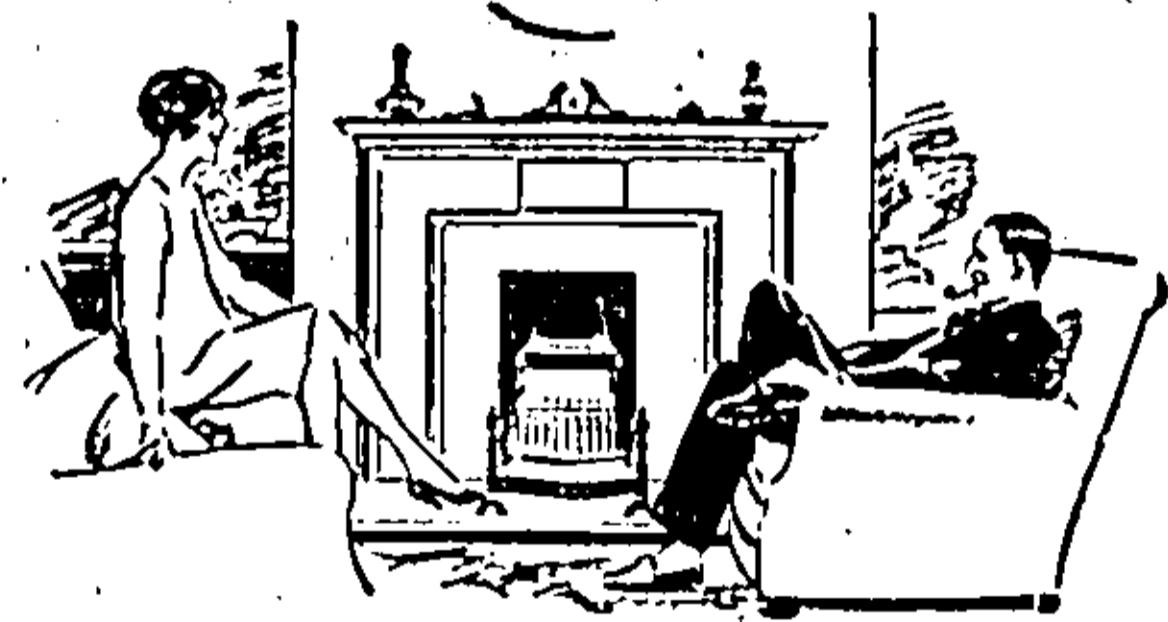
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(Top) — H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, seated third from left, enjoys tiffin with Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at the Fanling Camp, (King's Studio.) (Above) A scene at St Andrew's Garden Party last Saturday ("Sunday Herald" photo). (Right) Before the start of a race at last Saturday's regatta.



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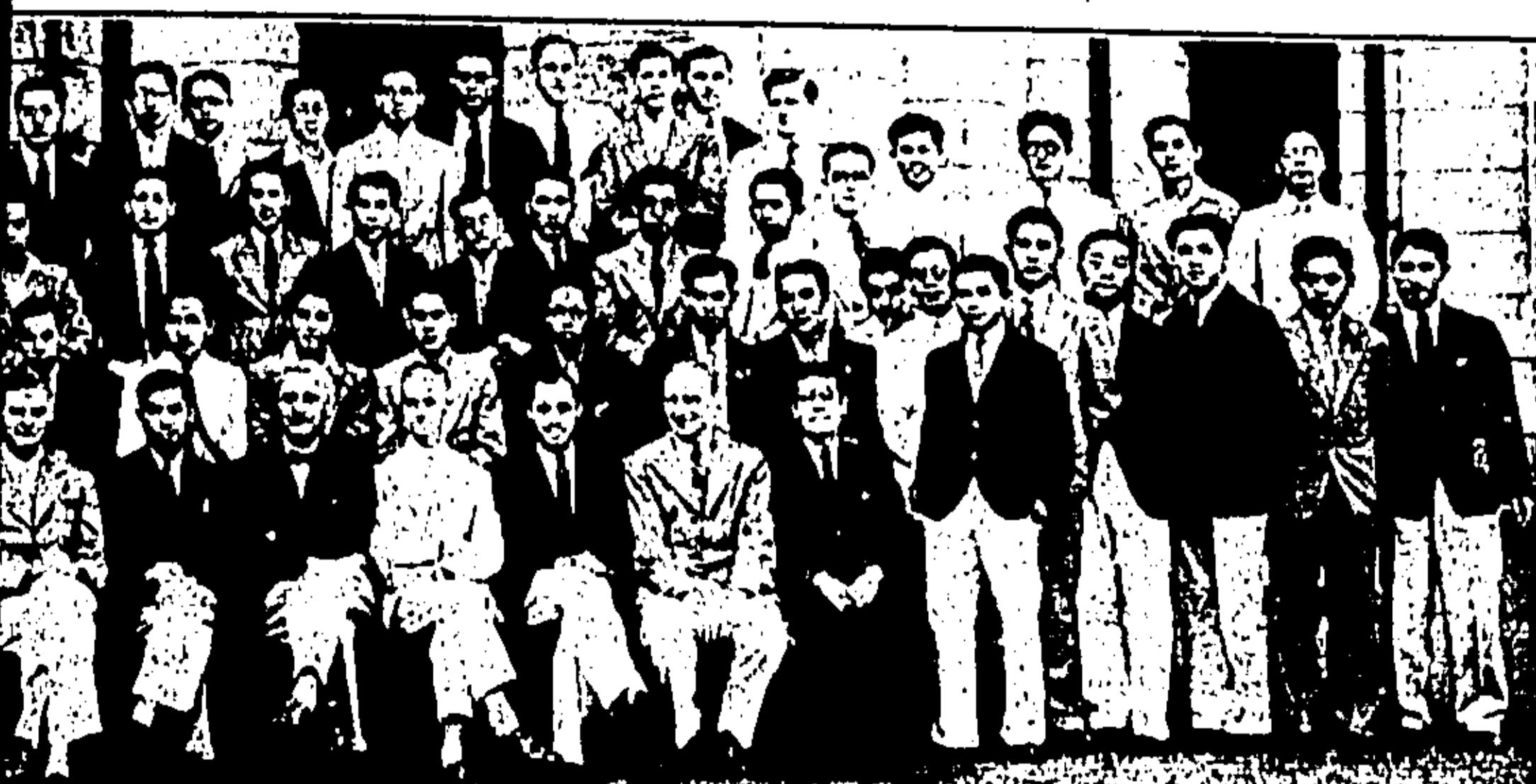
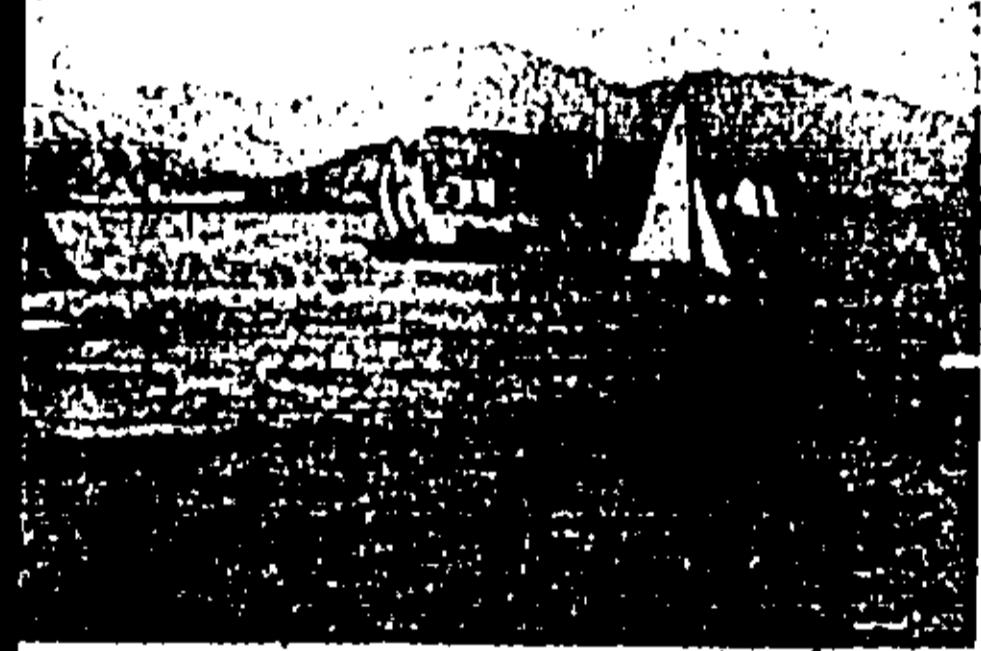
the team competition; the Royal Welch Fusiliers' team, the winners; firing at 500 yards; and the Hong Kong Police



raphed with Officers of the Hong Kong Police (King's Studio).

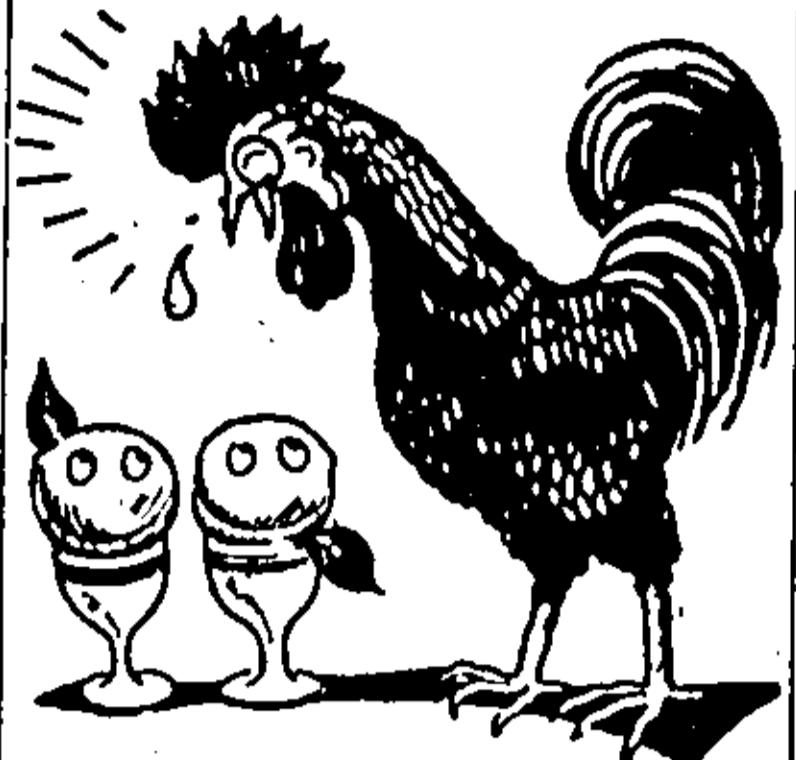


(Top)—Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps machine-gunners in action during field training at the Volunteer Camp at Fanling (King's Studio). (Above) Another scene at St. Andrew's Garden Party last Saturday afternoon. ("Sunday Herald" photo.)



dent, Professor F. A. Redmond, is seen seated in the centre (A. Fong).

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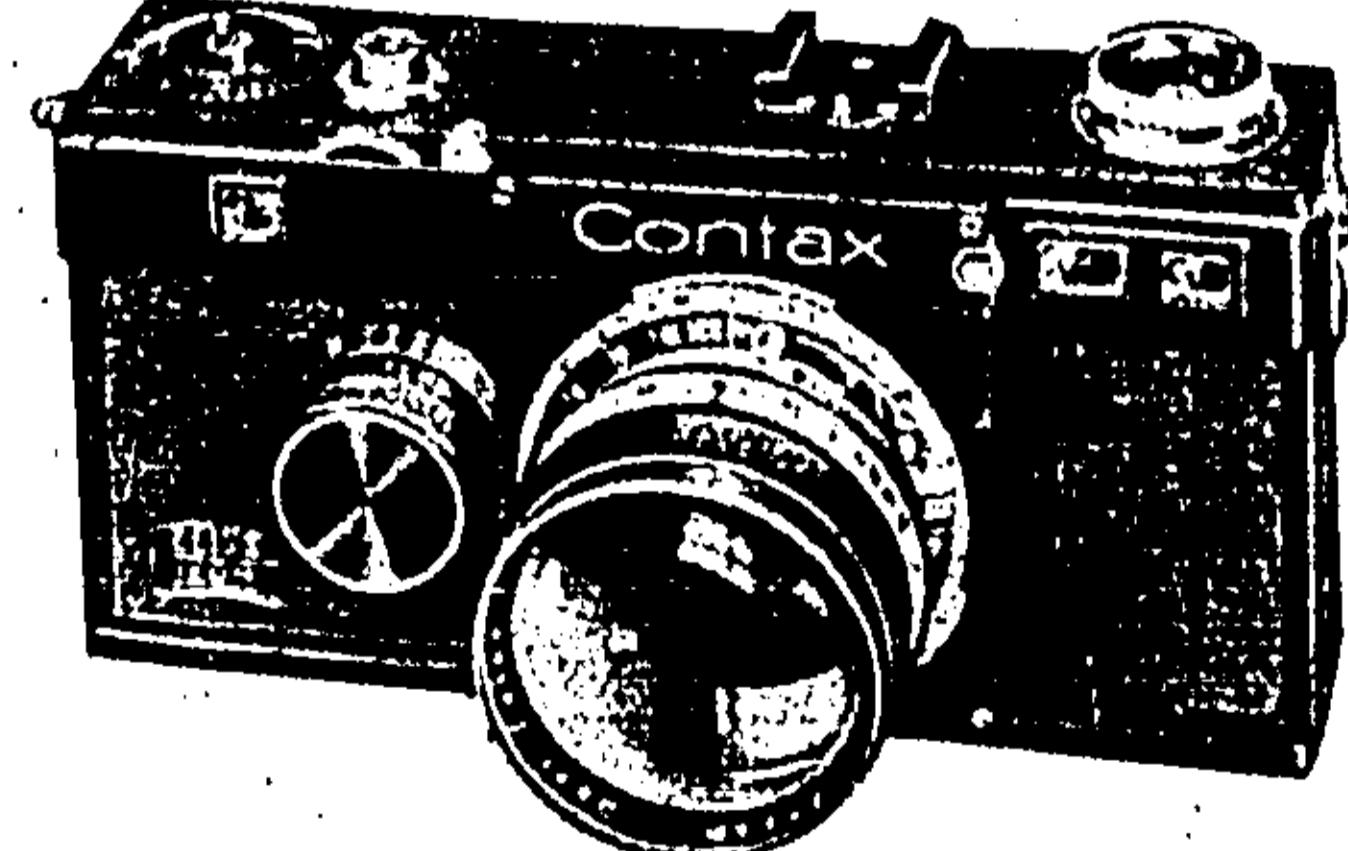
PREPARATION:—Cut a flat sponge cake (about ½ in. thick) into rounds a little larger than a peach. Place a peach on each round, then force some whipped cream through a forcing bag all round the peach. Sprinkle a few roast almonds, chopped finely, on the top.



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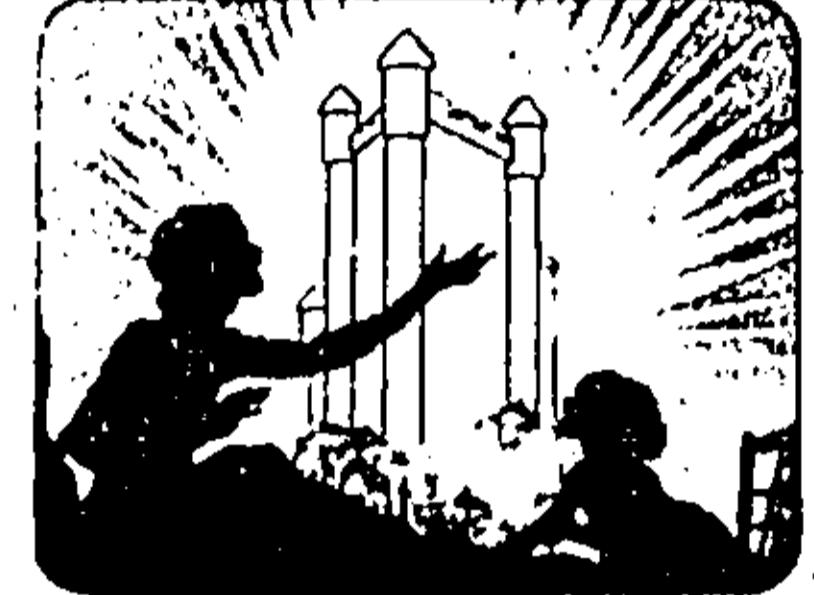
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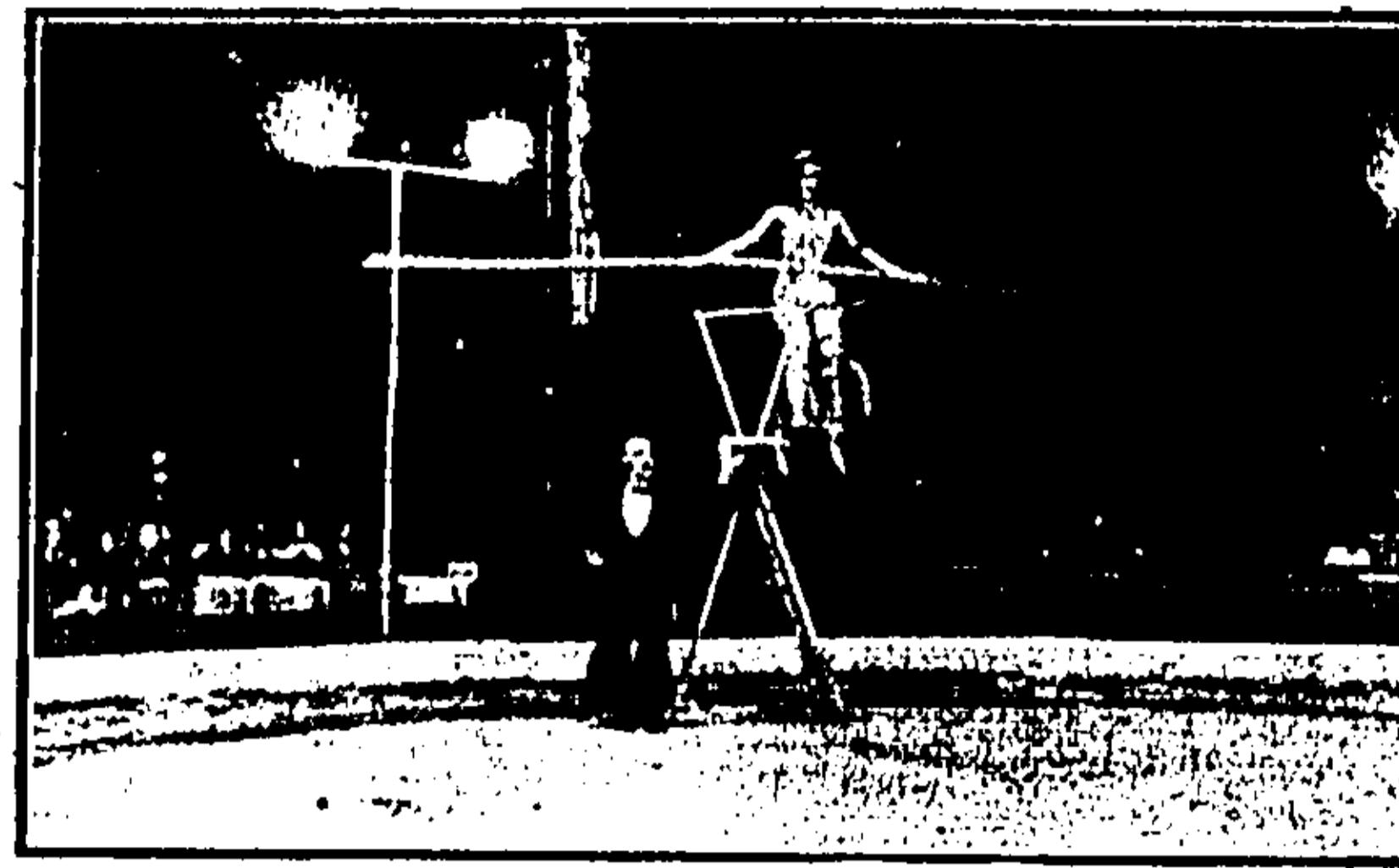
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A CIRCUS TOWN



A tightrope "turn" at Harmonton's Circus, now showing in Hong Kong. (Photo, Mrs. H. Nocht, with a "Peggy" camera).

Noel Coward

NOW that we have seen the great Noel Coward starring in a film of his own devising, what do we think of him as an actor? Let it be said at once that no film we have seen for a long time, if ever, differed so widely from the more or less stereotyped plot and representation that we have come to expect, and it is true that we have often expressed the wish for more variety. Noel Coward is, however, a serious actor, and we are justified in looking for an imagination and a technique to which we may apply serious standards. One of the audience sitting behind me remarked at an early stage, "this is not the sort of stuff for Hong Kong". That was no doubt true, for in Hong Kong most of the audience is not familiar enough with English to take the point of the "wise-cracks" in the first half of "The Scoundrel" in which he is a successful and only too attractive personality. But that is no reason why his wit should be made more difficult to follow by being delivered rapidly, without any attempt to apply the rules of elocution. It is quite possible to whisper so that a large audience can hear every word, if it is done with a proper use of the lips and intonation. In this part the star was deliberately acting the amateur because he thought it would be more telling than the professional style. But he was wrong.

The Barnstormer

THE reaction from the ex-
generation of the old dramatical emphasis has been carried too far. It is quite beyond dispute that the pompous mouthing of words that marked the old



The performing elephant act at Harmonton's Circus. (Photo, Mrs. H. Nocht, with a "Peggy" camera).

hero of a melodrama who toured the country districts with what was called by the profession a "fit-up"—a stage that was taken to pieces after the performance—was highly absurd and rightly made the butt of satire. But he was himself a satire on the genuine artists of the old style, who recognised that a play reproduced by men and women was not just a slice of life imitated, but a selection from life underlined, like all good art, to show us something that we might have missed without that direction. The old Adelphi melodramas by Sims and Pettitt with William Terriss as hero would crowd any theatre to-day if they were dug up and revived.

Human Types

IN many of the less advertised films that appear at the smaller cinemas one sees occasionally a small part very effectively taken by a performer who has obviously been chosen for his physical characteristics or some peculiar mannerism. On the screen, in fact, he is just himself. One may laugh heartily, or be more affected than one would be by a performance that was

notably "clever", but such a player is not really an actor at all, for he could not think himself into the skin of a part that was not suited to him all the time. Yet so confused and mercantile has become the general level of comment on the films that a man actually wrote a book last year to advocate that all the casting for films should be done by selecting "types" and not actors. Each player would then only play one part in the whole of his career, and he would soon become incapable of playing any other, or even of playing his own "type" with any freshness.

The Coward Ghost

SOMETHING akin to that was the mistake that Noel Coward made in this second part of the film, in which he is really a ghost of himself. One feels sure that he would repudiate the "type" theory with indignation, but neither ought he to adopt the theory of "reserve" by insisting on being just himself, when he is really dead. If one is romantic enough to imagine a plot based on an old superstition that a spirit cannot rest if no one has shed tears at his death, one should also go the whole hog and make a difference between the speech of a ghost and the speech of a living successful publisher. It could also be noticed that just now and then—as when he stood immovable at a window—he seemed to make a slight effort to do so, for no living publisher would stand like a statue when he was being spoken to by a friend. We would certainly like to see another Coward film, and many more, but with a hope that he would not scorn to act.—Commentator.



Members of the Hong Kong University Medical Society, 1935, of which Professor W. I. Gerrard is President and Professor K. H. Digby Vice-President (A. Fong).

Sports Chatter

Goldman-Pearce Partnership

L. GOLDMAN, finalist in the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Open Doubles Championship in 1932, 1933 and 1934 with E. C. Fischer, but who did not take part this year, will next year enter for the event in partnership with T. A. Pearce.

New Lady Tennis Player

THE most recent acquisition to local lawn tennis is Mrs. Dowling, wife of Major W. E. B. Dowling, 2nd-in-Command of the East Lancashire Regiment. A County player of no mean repute, Mrs. Dowling is at present considered to be among the first three lady players in the Colony.

Whitham On Holiday

AMONG the many prominent passengers who left the Colony for home last Friday week by the Scharnhorst, was James Whitham, the Colony Interport rugby full-back, who is spending a short holiday at Home before returning to the Colony in August of next year.

Eric Railton Back

AMONG the most recent arrivals in the Colony was Mr. Eric W. Railton, the well known water-polo player and swimmer, who is travelling round the Far East on a business trip. He left for Shanghai on Wednesday last by the m.v. Chichibu Maru.

Donn Active On Leave

A. G. DONN, former captain of swimming at the European Y.M.C.A., has done quite a lot of swimming while on Home leave. He represented the United Banks at water-polo and in swimming events.

Campbell Leaves Army

W. CAMPBELL, the former British Army and European Y.M.C.A. half-mile swimming champion, has now left the Army (South Wales Borderers) and is working at the Hotel Metropole, Swansea, while Sutherland, who was a member of the Borderers' and Y.M.C.A. junior water-polo team, now has his own business in South Wales, where he is doing very well.

"V.J." In Hospital

FORMER members of the Singapore Swimming Club will be very sorry to hear that "V.J." (Vaughan-Jones) is now in hospital, although making splendid progress. He will be best remembered by former Malayan rugger enthusiasts for his handling of the games in the Cricket Club League and in Malaya Cup matches.

Titleists Defending Crown

L. GOLDMAN and Miss R. Hancock, holders of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, will defend their title this year. The event is again being held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club.

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock will encounter very strong opposition this year from Willie Hung and Mrs. Wilson, of the K.C.C., who are partnering one another this season for the first time.

Gonsalves Under Doctor's Orders

J. GONSALVES, one of the Recreio's most promising football players, has been medically advised to refrain from football for the remainder of the season. Gonsalves played several games for the senior team on the right wing, and at half-back.

By the Judge

Ismail's Long Innings

S. A. ISMAIL, the Indian Recreation Club wicket-keeper, has played regularly for their 1st XI since the Club was founded in 1919. He was a slow bowler in those days and only took up wicket-keeping in 1924, the year in which the Club was desperately short of a stumper.

Ralston's Rugby Days

J. RALSTON, of the Education Department, was one of the best rugby football players in the Colony in his younger days. Prior to coming out to Hong Kong to take up his appointment with the Education Department, Ralston was given a trial for Scotland on more than one occasion.

C.R.C. And Cricket

IT is a pity that the Chinese Recreation Club have given up cricket. In the old days they boasted a very useful all-round team. Ng Sze-kwong, the former tennis champion, Un How-fun, the Cho brothers and H. Ching were then the mainstay of their XI and they were always looked upon as one of the most sporting teams that took part in the League.

Budding's Furlough

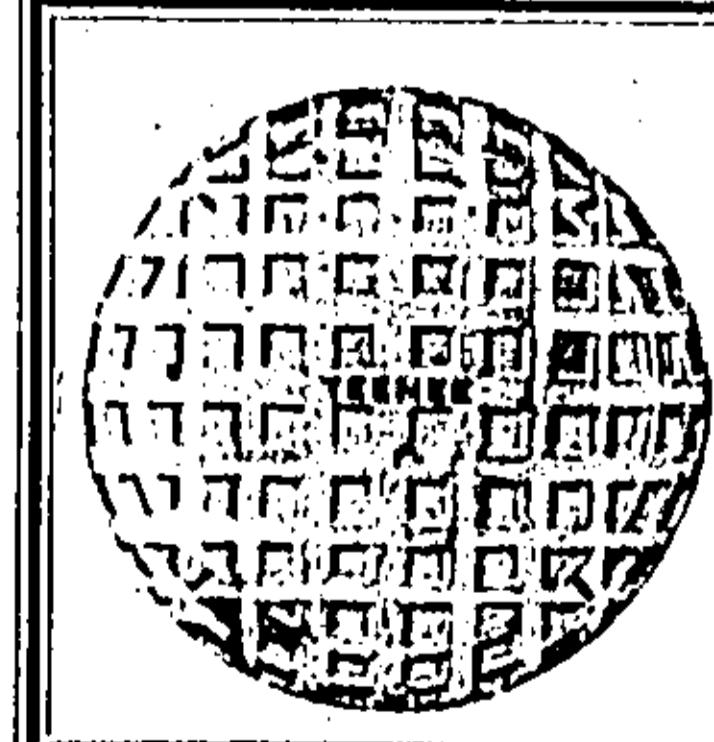
ANOTHER bowler who will be missed from the K.B.G.C. next March is J. H. Budding, one of the most talented players in the Bowring Green's senior team last season.

A. W. Meloy, also of the K.B.G.C., is leaving for Home in the spring.

SPORT PERSONALITIES, II.



Ng Sze-kwong, lawn tennis champion of the Colony from 1918 to 1923, has also represented China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games (at tennis) on four occasions, 1917, 1919, 1921 and 1923. He also held the singles title of the Chinese Recreation Club for many years and has served as President of the Club since 1924. His activities are not only confined to tennis, for he was billiards champion of the Chinese Club as well as the C.R.C., while at ping-pong he also beat "all comers" at the latter Club. He was elected captain of the Chinese Davis Cup team which met Australia in America in 1924, but he declined to make the trip for business reasons. When the C.R.C. had a team in the Cricket League, Ng Sze-kwong was their mainstay. He invariably opened their innings and used to knock up some big scores, his pair of chocolate-coloured pads being a familiar sight in those days. He was a very useful slow bowler, and was regarded as a very safe slips fielder.



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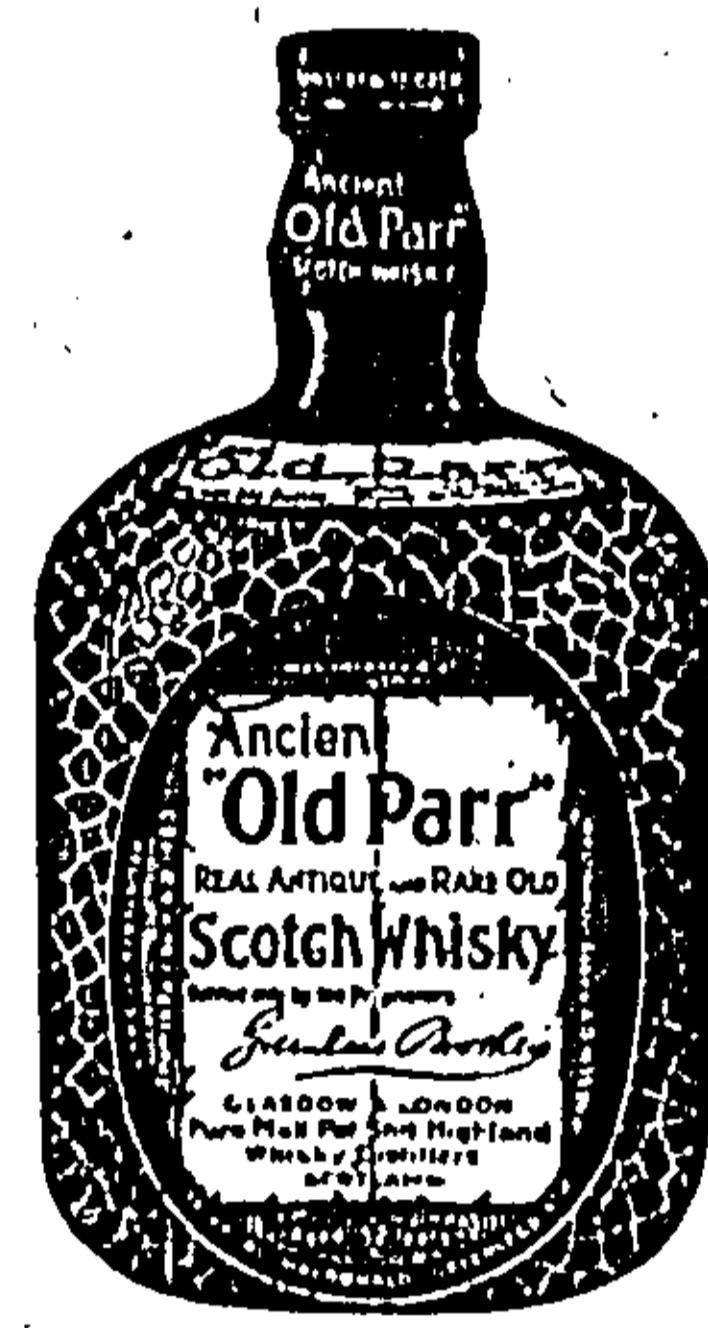
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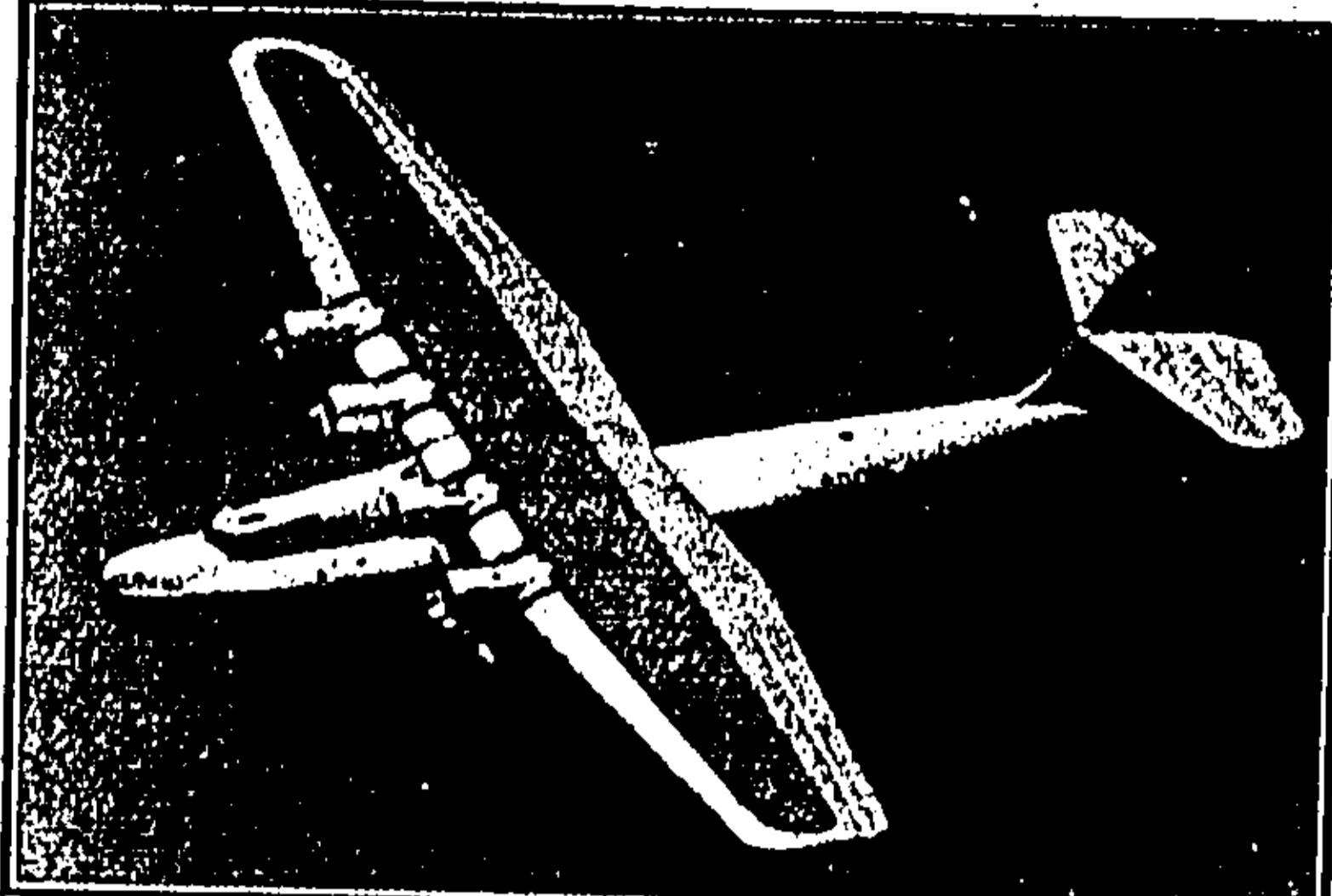
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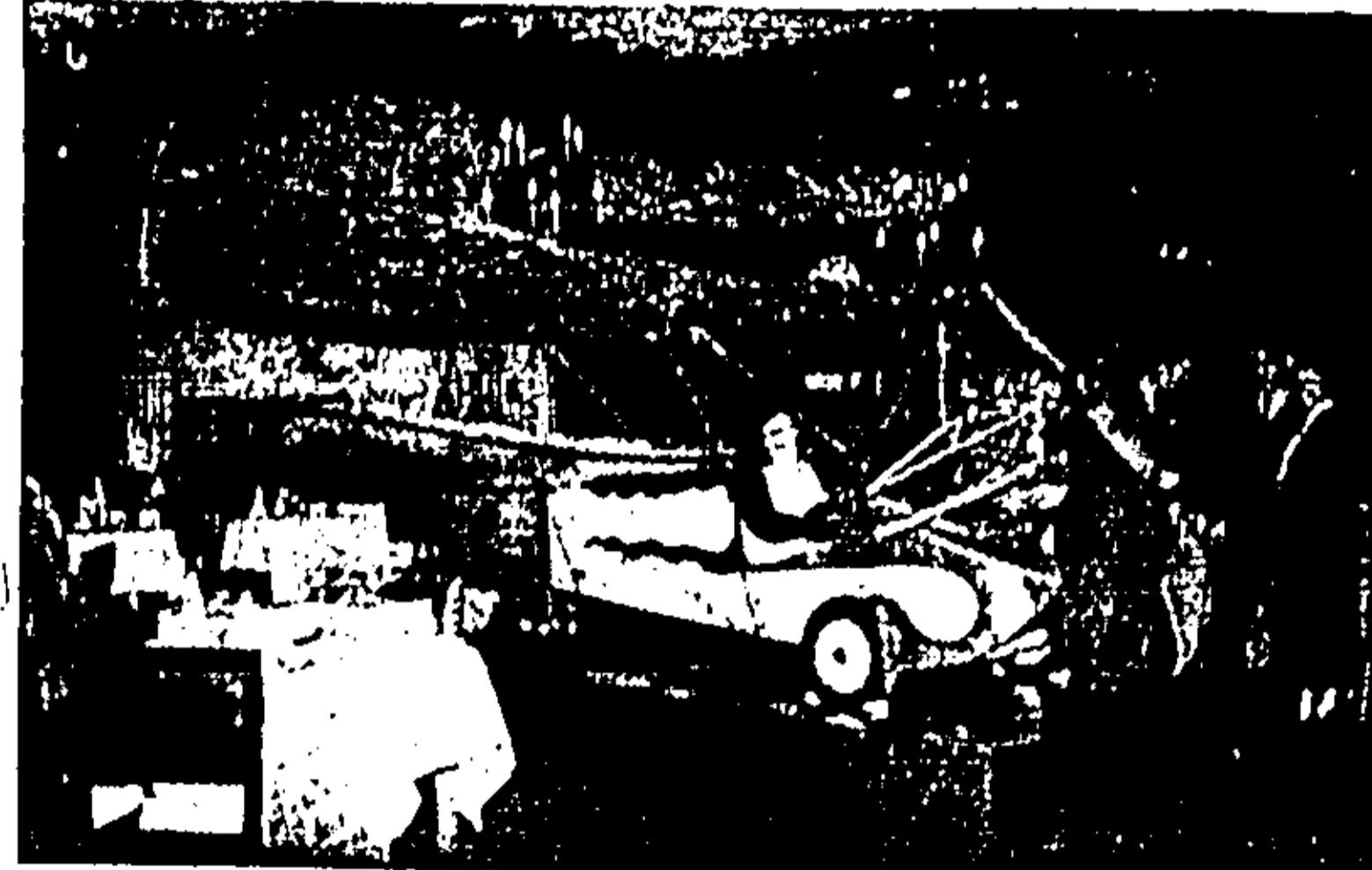
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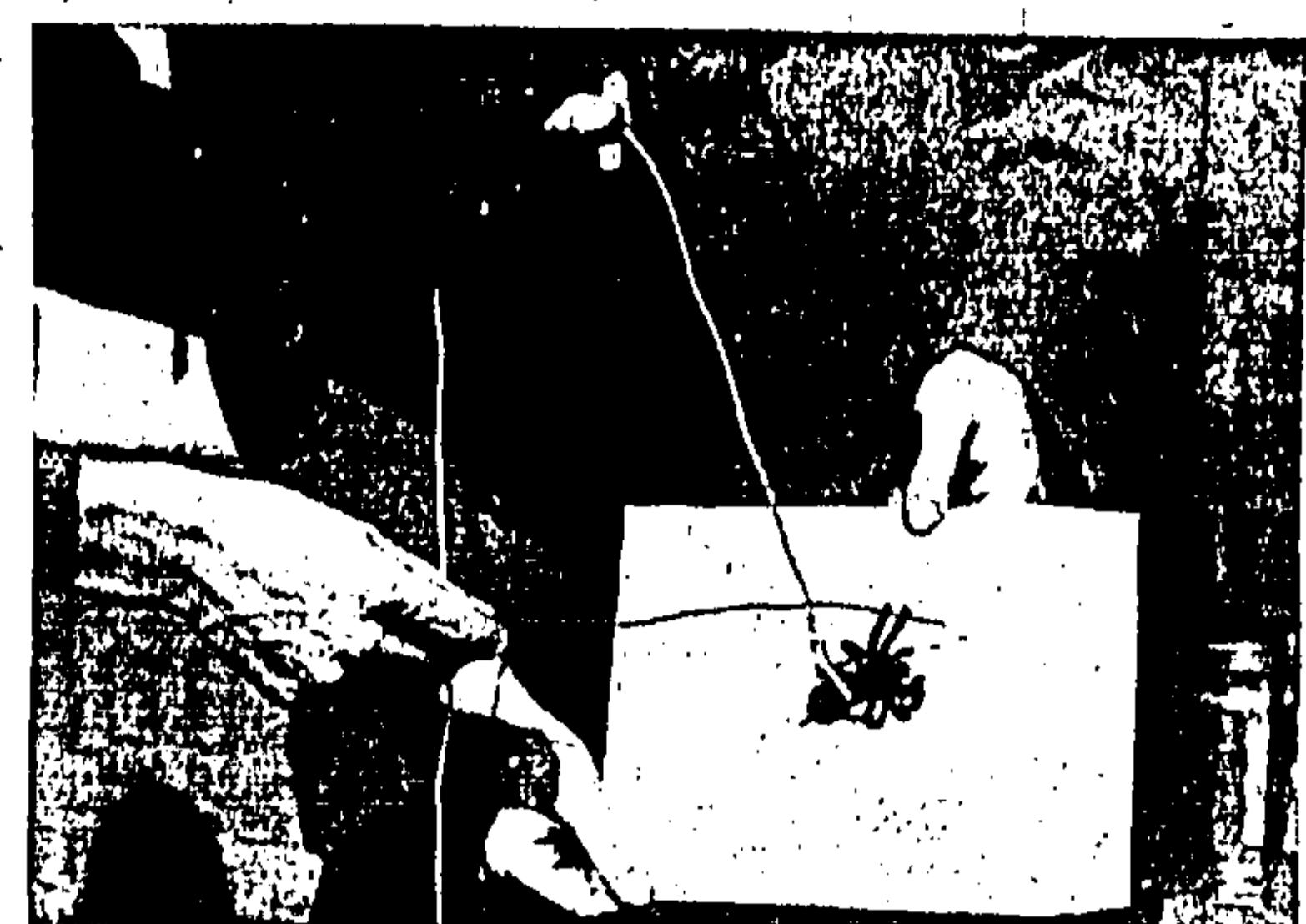
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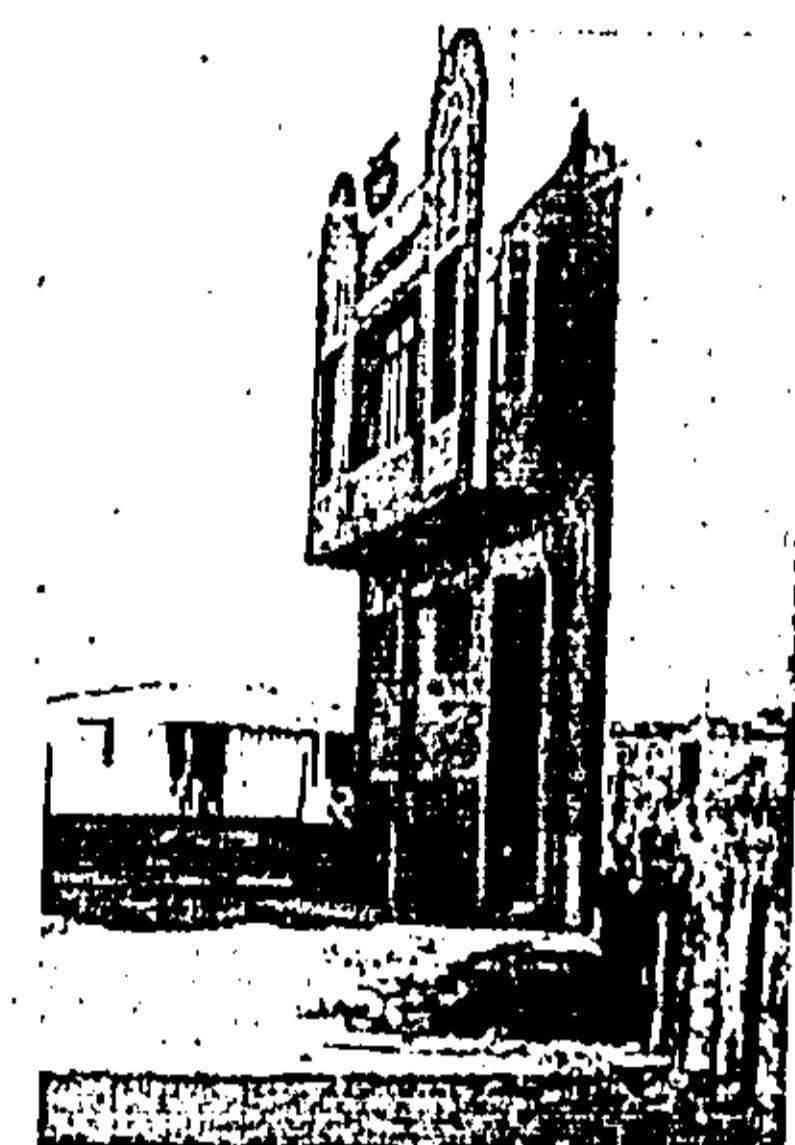
The Trans-Pacific Pan-American Clipper which recently flew from San Francisco to Manila using Mobilgasoline and Stanavo gasoline. An article on the flight appears elsewhere in this issue.



(Left)—A small aeroplane for the man in the street. The "Flying Flea," an aeroplane which can be built and flown for £75, is here seen on view at a Piccadilly restaurant with Jean Collin, the actress, in the cockpit.



A spider kills a cat. A tarantula spider fell from a bunch of bananas from Honduras at Covent Garden market and bit a cat which went to investigate. The cat died within half an hour.



The world's most curious house? This strange house at Montaza, Alexandria, Egypt, built like a wedge, has one room upstairs and cupboards below. Yet it is up-to-date with its wireless pole.

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DAGGAHBUR LEFT IN RUINS BY ITALIAN BOMBING SQUADRON

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED?

DEVALUATION APPEAL IN FRANCE

"GENERAL STABILITY OF PRICES MERELY A MYTH"

Paris, Yesterday.

The Government's majority on the finance issue was larger than was anticipated, and it is now expected that the Government will win through the Fascist League debate next week. During last night's debate the Finance Minister, M. Regnier, said that the flight of gold had been a catastrophe since November 4. He therefore asked for a massive vote to enable him to take measures against speculators and newspapers running campaigns to bring them to the threshold of panic and crisis.

The motion, on which the vote was taken, proposed by the Left Centre and Radical Deputies, reads: "The Chamber, observing the temporary character of the economy decrees, expresses confidence in the Government to pursue the defence of the franc, and calls upon the Government to apply immediately allocations in favour of small civil servants, rentiers and ex-service men."

M. Laval made a quiet and dignified appeal. He referred to the example of England. When she was faced with the same difficulties she resorted to the same methods. He thanked the Radicals for their support. The vote was then taken.

Mr. Laval is trying to surmount another difficult hurdle, following Thursday's success. Numerous speakers in the Chamber yesterday criticised his financial policy. It was expected that the Premier would

SORDID CASE OF SHOOTING

SON WOUNDED BY MOTHER

INCIDENT AT DRINKING PARTY

Santa Barbara, Cal., Yesterday.

The police accuse Mrs. Livermore of shooting her son. The Under Sheriff says that both mother and son had been drinking and, according to a guest, who witnessed the incident, the former told her son that she would sooner see him dead than drinking to excess.

The boy then went to a cupboard and got a rifle and handed it to his mother, saying: "Well, here you are." The mother fired and the bullet entered his chest. Mrs. Livermore was divorced from her husband in 1932. Later she re-married him and was again divorced from him in 1934.

It is feared that the boy's wounds will prove fatal.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Jesse Livermore Jr., aged 15, the son of the famous Wall Street business man Jesse Livermore, had been taken to hospital at Los Angeles, critically wounded in the head and back. The police stated that the shooting occurred at the mansion of Mrs. Dorothy Livermore, living apart from her husband. She had been taken to hospital in an hysterical condition.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Goods At 15 And 30 Cents

Business in the Colony seems to be improving.

Another 15 and 30 cents store, under the name of the Co-Operative System Stores, has been started in D'Aguilar Street, just opposite the Alibi 10 cent store.

There will be no excuse for people to say that they cannot afford to buy goods other than of Japanese manufacture because of their cheapness, as this newly opened store sells, exclusively, goods of American and British origin.

According to the management of this store, it is intended in the future to establish a chain of such co-operative system stores in the Colony.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Paris: The number of unemployed drawing relief throughout France increased by 5,766 to 404,000 during the week ended November 23, this being an increase of 34,400 by comparison with the figure at the same time last year.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Patricia Homans, deaf, mute and blind since her birth six years ago in Louisville, Kentucky, is being instructed to "hear," "see" and talk in Perkins Institute, Watertown, Massachusetts, where she is here shown getting lessons. She is accounted to be the most remarkable case in the history of American blind education. Helen Keller, a Perkins pupil, was not afflicted until five.

TWO GERMANS KILLED

Eurasia Plane Makes Forced Landing

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Two Germans were killed near Lingtian on Wednesday last when Eurasia plane flying from Lanchow to Siam made a forced landing. Two Chinese passengers were injured. The dead are Captain Brohm and the mechanic, Mayer.—Reuter.

PROSPECTS IN AMERICA

COUNTRY TO-DAY IS SOLVENT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OPTIMISTIC

New York, Yesterday.
The Government has 3,125,000 unemployed on work relief jobs, declared President Roosevelt at a mass meeting at Atlanta yesterday. The remaining 375,000 of the 3,500,000 whom it is proposed to employ are under orders to report for work, and many are ready to start.

He declared that there had been a tremendous increase in morale through substituting work for the dole. The dole outraged every instinct of independence.

Expressing optimism regarding the coming year, the President said in the light of the continuing economic improvement: "We have passed the peak of the appropriations. Revenues, without the imposition of new taxes, are increasing. We can look forward to a decreasing deficit."

He claimed that the credit of the Government was higher than that of any other great nation. "We were insolvent," he said. "To-day we are solvent."

DIRECT DOLE ABOLISHED
Washington: The complete liquidation of the Federal emergency relief administration has been announced by Mr. Harry Hopkins, the administrator. The termination of the direct dole for unemployed is regarded as a distinct triumph for the Government.

Over \$3,000,000,000 has been spent in Federal relief since May 1933. Officials decline to comment on the possibility that further sums may be necessary for the 4,000,000 men who cannot be employed, for whom the Government has declared that the local authorities are responsible.

It is learned that certain States in which there are many unemployed men have been allotted additional cash to continue the dole for the time being.—Reuter.

IN POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

Chinese Arrested In Morning Raid

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed on Tai Ku-sum when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday on a charge of having in his possession at No. 2, Mow Lam Street on November 6, last, 40 rounds of ammunition. It was stated that the defendant was arrested at 118, Temple Street in an early morning raid.

HO LOOKS TO PERSONAL SAFETY

CONNECTION WITH AUTONOMOUS REGIME REPUDIATED

Nanking, Yesterday.
Mr. Ho Shih arrived from Peiping on Thursday night, and declared that his participation in the inauguration of the new regime at East Ho-pei was a ruse to ensure his personal safety. Mr. Yin Ju-keng on November 25 summoned him to Tungchow, where he was forced to sign the declaration of autonomy.

U.S.S.R. PROTEST TO JAPAN

Illegal Navigation Of Rivers Alleged

Moscow, Yesterday.
The Soviet Government has protested through diplomatic channels to Japan against Japanese vessels illegally navigating the Amur, Sungaria and Ussuri Rivers, and has demanded that investigations be made and steps taken to prevent a repetition.—Reuter.

RUTHLESS WAR ON RATS

Campaign Opened In Berlin

ALL HOUSE-OWNERS MUST PARTICIPATE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Berlin, Yesterday.

A ruthless war on rats all over Berlin begins this morning at 8 o'clock and will continue unremittingly until Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, at the order and under the supervision of the Chief of Police. All house-owners are under the obligation to take part as part of their civil duty, partly because of the role played by rodents in spreading disease and partly because of the amount of destruction caused each year to public property.

Poison must be laid in such a way that other domestic animals,

Mr. Yin Ju-keng subsequently sent him on a mission to Peiping. Upon arrival there Mr. Ho Shih immediately issued a statement repudiating his connection with the autonomous regime.

Mr. Ho Shih called on the Executive Yuan officials yesterday, to whom he submitted a report on the Tungchow affair.—Reuter.

AIR DEFENCE IN KWANTUNG

Branch Committees To Be Established

Canton, Yesterday.
Orders have been dispatched by the President of the Kwantung Air Defence Committee to all the heads of the different pacification areas, districts, towns, and other important centres of the province, to establish branch air defence committees in the respective places. When this order is complied with, over 1,800 branch air defence committees are expected to be in existence.

Several high officials of the Third Army and the First Group Army have been to Chaochau, Swatow, and other districts in the East River area to look for suitable places for constructing air defence works.—Neutral News.

Dogs, cats and poultry will not be victimised, and when the campaign is over the dead rats must be cleared away. Suitable poison is obtainable from the police stations.

Anybody not responding to the appeal of the Chief of Police is liable to a penalty.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Government

The following appointments, etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:

Dr. William Innes Gerrard, O.B.E., to be a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years, with effect from November 23;

Mr. Kenneth Keen to be a Police Magistrate, with effect from November 26;

Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg, Vice-Consul, to be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General during the absence on leave of Mr. G. M. Byvank, Acting Consul-General;

Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru, resumed charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General on November 22;

Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam, with seniority of January 16, 1934.

Appointments

resumed charge of the Slamego Consulate-General on November 22;

Mr. Robert C. Coudray has been recognised as Vice-Consul of the United States of America;

Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, with effect from November 29;

Mr. William Charles Wallace Nixon, M.D., B.S., (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.C.O.G., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the University of Hong Kong, to be Obstetric Physician to the Government Civil Hospital, with effect from November 14;

Commander Andrew Lusk Shields, of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, is confirmed in his rank with seniority of January 16, 1934.

The Canadian Parliament has approved a \$3,000,000 tunnel to be built from downtown Toronto to the new airport on the Island in Toronto bay.

TUNNEL TO AIRPORT

PRAYING WOMEN ARE BLOWN TO PIECES

ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE

GENEVA WILL DISCUSS OIL EMBARGO ON DECEMBER 12

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Only a few houses remain standing in Daggaahbur, following constant bombardment by an Italian squadron, according to an Ethiopian Government communiqué. About 1,500 bombs fell in the town, including many of the incendiary type, which left buildings in a sheet of flame. The experienced troops escaped, as they were the quickest in running to cover immediately the attacking bombers were sighted.

A number of women praying in the temporary church erected to take the place of the one destroyed in a previous air raid were blown to pieces by a veritable hail of bombs.—Reuter.

Geneva: The Committee of Eighteen will meet on December 12 to consider the imposition of an oil embargo on Italy.

Italy's reaction to the proposed oil embargo is not likely to influence the Powers concerned. There is a strong feeling that the Committee of Eighteen should be convened early next week in order to emphasise that the League has decided not to trifile with the question. However, as M. Laval is unable to visit Geneva next week, it is necessary to postpone the meeting until the following week.—Reuter.

Asmara, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio's first official action was to order the disarmament of the entire population of the occupied territory. This measure is being carried out with the greatest rigour, since recently Italian troops have very frequently been attacked in the rear.

Abyssinian deserters are also required to hand over their antiquated firearms, in exchange for which they receive brand new Italian rifles. Their chiefs must answer with their heads if these are ever used by their followers against Italians.

YEAR'S LEASE

The Italian churches in Italy possess enormous riches in gold, and the papers estimate that if all these are turned over to the State and each inhabitant in addition contributes only a little more than two grammes of gold, the Bank of Italy's gold reserves will be increased by a milliard lire, which would put Italy in the position to hold out against sanctions for a further year.

Moreover the paper points out that the church possesses large credits abroad, in exchange for which the Government would be able to offer Italian industrial shares.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCE'S CLEAR STAND

London: The recent assurances given to Britain as to the attitude that would be assumed by the French Government in the event of conflict being provoked by Italy in consequence of the application of sanctions by the Covenant-enforcing Powers were, according to press reports from Paris, repeated to Signor Cerruti on Thursday during an interview between Laval and the Italian Ambassador.

It is stated that the French Prime Minister made it clear that the French Government stands by its pledge to continue in full co-operation with the other Powers in fulfilling the obligations of the Covenant, and further, that any attack on Britain or other League States engaged in carrying out such obligations would be interpreted by France as an attack on all the League States, which France would join in resisting.

It is felt that the removal of any misunderstanding which may still have lingered in some quarters regarding the attitude of France in such an eventuality should conduce to an improvement of the situation and contribute to the hastening early re-establishment of peace in East Africa. The joint efforts of the French and British Governments to find a possible basis for settlement are continuing.—British Wireless Service.

GOLD COLLECTIONS

Rome: The Italian bishops are the most active participants in the gold collections organised as a defensive measure against sanctions, according to press reports, which state that the Italian church dignitaries are enthusiastically supporting the national aims and have given a ready response to the Archbishop of Monreale's suggestion that the churches, monasteries and places of pilgrimage should hand over to the Government all gold treasures presented them by worshippers and pilgrims, receiving in return 6 per cent. war loan.

LAVAL'S REQUEST GRANTED

London: Senator Vasconcellos Chairman of the League Committee of Eighteen, has summoned the committee to meet at Geneva on December 12.

Senhor Vasconcellos desired to fix the meeting for the 5th but the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, who wishes to attend in person, made the urgent request to him to delay the meeting for one week, by which time he hopes that the internal political situation in France will enable him to leave Paris again.—British Wireless Service.

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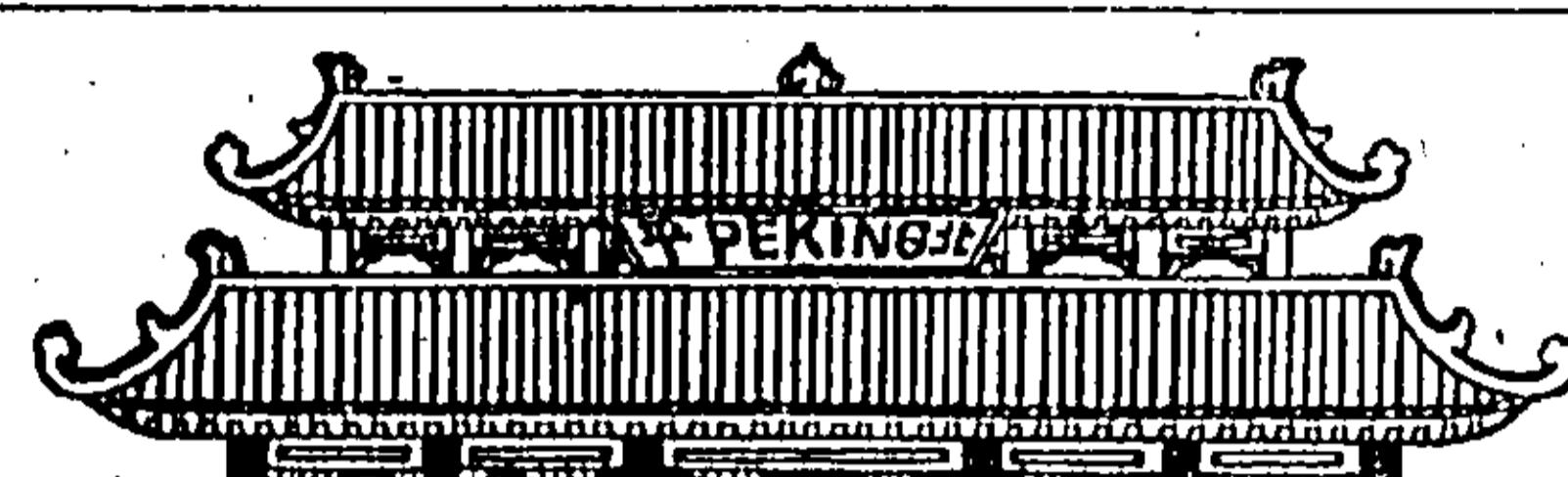
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS WEEKLY REPORT ISSUED APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS BY MEMBER STATES

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Governments are continuing to send to the Secretariat documents relating to legislative or administrative measures taken by them in application of Article XVI Section I.

Senhor Vasconcellos, Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee, in accordance with the instructions of the Committee summoned a small group of experts to help him in supervising the execution of the Co-ordination Committee's proposals. This group includes representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom, France, Greece, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, The U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia. It met on November 27 and began a methodical examination of the information received from the Governments on the enforcement measures taken against Italy in conformity with the above Article.

This examination concerns the question whether the legislative or administrative measures correspond to the various proposals, and whether the enforcement covers all the territories under the control of the States members of the League, including their colonies, protectorates, leased territories and mandated territories. The work is now in progress.

Petrol Embargo

The Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee had also intended to summon the Committee of Eighteen, which is, *inter alia*, to consider whether the moment has arrived to apply an embargo on petrol and its derivatives, cast iron, steel and coal for Italy. As is known, the Co-ordination Committee has already declared itself favourable to an embargo on these products, but decided to suspend enforcement until the embargo is likely to be effective.

The Committee of Eighteen was summoned for November 29, but on the request of the French Prime Minister, who wished to attend personally



These children were born to be rulers or to rule. Their lives are intricately linked with the destinies of millions of people. The "International royal nursery" includes Princess Elizabeth, aged 8, daughter of H.R.H. the Duke of York, who may some day rule Britain; King Peter of Yugoslavia, aged 12, who ascended the throne after the assassination of his father; King Ananda of Siam, aged 10; Imperial Prince Taungoo-Miya, aged 2, heir to Japan's throne; Crown Prince Michael of Rumania, aged 14, was king until his father, Carol II, returned to the throne; Prince Makonnen, aged 12, son of Ethiopia's Emperor; Crown Prince Baudouin and Princess Josephine of the Belgians, whose mother was recently killed in an auto accident.

and could not be at Geneva, the date fixed for the meeting was adjourned for some days. Senhor Vasconcellos, in consultation with the Committee, decided to convene the Committee of Eighteen on December 12, a date which will permit all the members to come to Geneva.

Films For Children

Following the request of the Child Welfare Committee, approved by the Council, the League Secretary-General has sent a questionnaire to the Governments members in order to obtain the completest possible information on recreation films and special cinema performances for children.

Licence Systems
The Secretariat of the League issued a report on the

working of the import certificate and export licence system recommended by the advisory committee on the Opium and Dangerous Drug Traffic in conformity with the conventions now in force regarding the traffic. This document contains suggestions and recommendations as to the working of the system.

Council Membership

A committee on the question of the composition of the Council of the League was to meet on November 26 but was postponed, by request of several members of the committee. — British Wireless Service.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Deputation To Home Secretary

ORGANISED PROCESSION IN LONDON?

London, Yesterday.
In a letter to the Trades' Union Council regarding the visit of about 10,000 German football enthusiasts to London next week to watch the International match between Britain and Germany, on the Tottenham ground at White Hart Lane, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, says he welcomes the Council's recent approach to him on the subject, as enabling him to state that "Wednesday's match has no political significance whatever. It is a game of football which nobody need attend unless he wishes, and I hope that all who take an interest in it from any side will do their utmost to discourage the idea that a sporting fixture in this country has any political implications."

The Trades Union Council have replied, accepting the offer of the Home secretary to receive a deputation on Monday, and pointing out that any concern they expressed was aroused not by the match, but by suggestions of an organised procession of the visitors to the ground.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.

The opening meeting of the Naval Conference at the Foreign Office, at which the Prime Minister will speak, has been fixed for 10.30 a.m. on Monday, December 2.

The postponement from Saturday next has had to be made owing to delays experienced by the United States delegation in reaching London.—British Wireless Service.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Kowloon Junior School is giving an entertainment at St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday, December 19, at 5.30 p.m., for which invitations have been issued. Programmes are to be sold at 10 cents each, the proceeds to be given to the Society for the Protection of Children. The schoolchildren and Staff are making all the stage "props" and dresses, and are working hard to make the entertainment a real success.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

Amazing Success In London

NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS ASTONISHING

British Textile World Keenly Interested

London, Yesterday.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will accompany the King and Queen to the Chinese Art Exhibition tomorrow, when they will be shown round by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London. Other royalties will also be in the party.

There is every indication that the exhibition will be an unprecedented success. Thursday was the first public day, and there were over 3,000 visitors, 1,000 more than visited the British Art exhibition. This is believed to be a record.

Yesterday, despite the 6s. entrance fee, the galleries were crowded. Turnstile keepers, asked how the attendance compared with that at bygone exhibitions, said: "Extraordinarily good; seldom anything like it."

Pretty Chinese Girls

The stalls in the entrance hall, where two pretty Chinese girls in lovely red silk Chinese dresses are assisting, are driving a brisk trade in photographs of the exhibits.

The number of foreigners is astonishing. The language of every country in Europe is overheard. Nearly 40 recognised specialists in Chinese art, four from Germany alone, have arrived, specially sent by the newspapers of most of the European countries to write up the exhibition.

A leading firm of Paris dressmakers is bringing out a long series of new costumes incorporating the Chinese influence. Enquiries from literary, cultural and commercial institutions throughout the Continent regarding cheap travel and entrance facilities are pouring into Burlington House daily.

Textile World Interested

The British textile world is keenly interested. The President and entire council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce are arranging a visit to the exhibition, as the result of a report from their experts, specially sent to it.

Sir Percival David yesterday inaugurated a series of lectures arranged by the Royal Society adjoining Burlington House during the course of the exhibition. The Crown Prince of Sweden presided. The demand for tickets is three times the capacity of the hall. Already every seat for the hall for the whole series is sold out.

A noticeable tendency of visitors is to concentrate in one gallery, indicating their intention to make further visits. The most popular room yesterday appeared to be that housing the Shangyin Chow bronzes. Many exclamations of admiration of their beautiful shapes and rich chasing were overheard.—Reuters.

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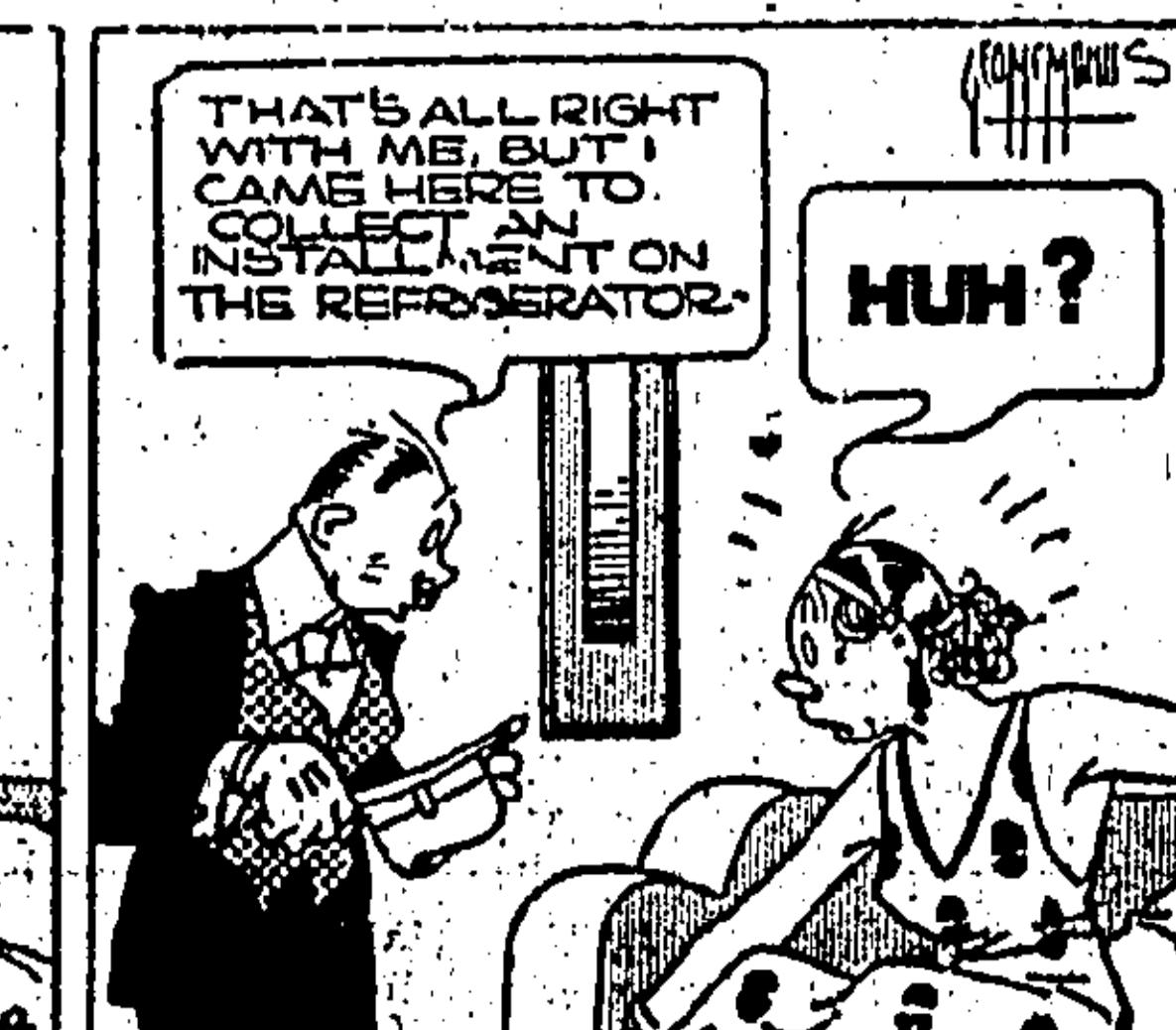
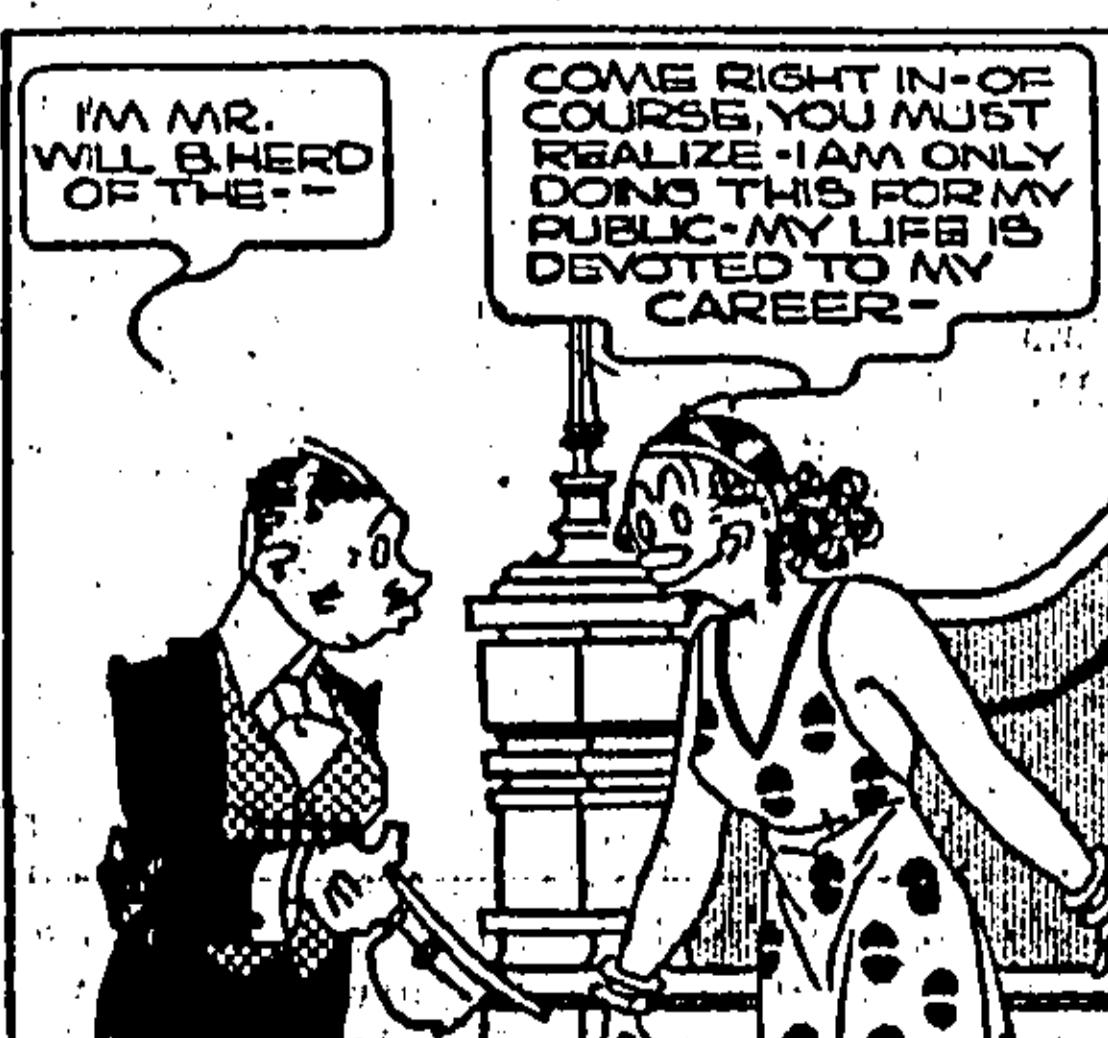
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Sunday, November 24:—

His Excellency attended by Captain W. J. H. Cragg, A.D.C., witnessed the Field Operations of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanling. His Excellency was the guest of Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, o.n.c., and Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at lunch in the Field.

Monday, November 25:—

His Excellency and Lady Southorn, His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., and Miss Cadogan, and the Personal Staff, returned to Government House.

Tuesday, November 26:—

His Excellency received His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., R.N. His Excellency received Mr. R. H. Scott, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South China.

The following lunched at Government House: The Marchioness and Marquis of Normanby, The Right Reverend Bishop R. O. Hall, Wing-Commander A. G. and Mrs. Bishop, The Honourable Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Sir William Hornell, K.T., C.I.E., LL.D., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, o.n.c., R.A.V.P.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Miss Barrow, Miss Gough, Mr. W. E. Devereux-Massey and Mr. W. O. Darrell.

Wednesday, November 27:—

His Excellency received Captain H. F. Glover, U.S.N.

On behalf of His Excellency, Captain W. J. H. C

CORRESPONDENCE

CONCERNING ART
CRITIC'S REPLY TO
"A.N.M."**HOW MUCH ART IS IN THE ART CLUB?**

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir.—"Art to-day is a terrible problem to an absolutely sincere, honest and yet ambitious mind." How true that statement is, only those can fully appreciate who themselves are struggling with that problem—genuine and sincere artists who are fired to give the world something it has never yet received, and "have not bowed the knee to Mammon," but are sacrificing everything for the pure and painful joy of creation. Those men, lovers of art, who have watched keenly, sympathetically and with understanding the struggle with the "terrible problem" know only a thousandth part of what passes in an artist's soul. So what do the other men know who are neither sympathetic nor understanding—not even watching?

If we open the pages of a history of art, even the superficial student can learn one thing: that each new advance has been accompanied by a storm of abuse against the man who tried to upset long-standing traditions. The least thing he is accused of is ignorance of his art. That has been said of Michel Angelo, Rembrandt, Cezanne, and practically all great men. The reason is that the great artist is almost invariably a rebel finding existing conventions hindering the full expression of his emotions. Naturally to casual contemporaries his work is unintelligible. They can only comprehend traditional art, because it puts little strain on their faculties.

I have been reprimanded by A. N. M. for failing to "enjoy" the Art Club's annual show. He thinks that I have not gone there in the right frame of mind. I went there, my dear A. N. M., in a critical frame of mind, and that is the only way to enjoy things. The critical mind immediately rejects all rubbish, retains only that which is really enjoyable. That there was no little to enjoy is truly not my fault.

To be elated before the insignificant does not show a capacity for joy, nor yet the right frame of mind—but simply bad taste. That we cannot see things with the same eye is only natural. I am one of those who are struggling with the "terrible problem", and I don't know that you are ever sympathetic. Your casual manner shows little understanding. In fact your article is an affront to the intelligence of anyone who knows something of the subject. Or did you write it in the expectation that only the members of the Art Club would read it?

You attribute to me two statements which I never made. Re Luis Chan, I never said, or even meant, that he should be sent abroad to learn how to paint as a foreigner. Just to learn to paint. If he has a genuine talent, as I believe he has, when he comes back he will not paint as a Frenchman, but his own background will break through. You think that all he needs is a little wider experience that he can easily get from anyone in Hong Kong. Well, excuse me—but that is sheer ignorance. The experience one needs is not a little wider one, but a very wide one; and one does not get it easily. No, one gets it with one's life-blood.

I tried to call the attention of anyone interested to Luis Chan in the hope that he would be given a chance. And behind my advice there is the wide experience of the artist and the art teacher. Is it not presumptuous that you, who cannot know anything of the subject of art training, should try to interfere with the chance which I tried to bring in this young man's way?

And now Leo Byng. Please read again what I said about him, and you will discover what I meant. There is no reference in my article to his name. I don't care what his name is. But if he is Chinese, I think he ought to paint as a Chinese (not necessarily... in the traditional



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To-day is the first Sunday in Advent.

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Evensong will be sung at 6.30 p.m. at which The Reverend H. W. Balnes will be the preacher.

Being the first Sunday in the month, a congregational practice of hymn singing will commence at 6 p.m. under the direction of the Organist, Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.O.

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The first exhibition of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post on December 11 and 12, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on each day.

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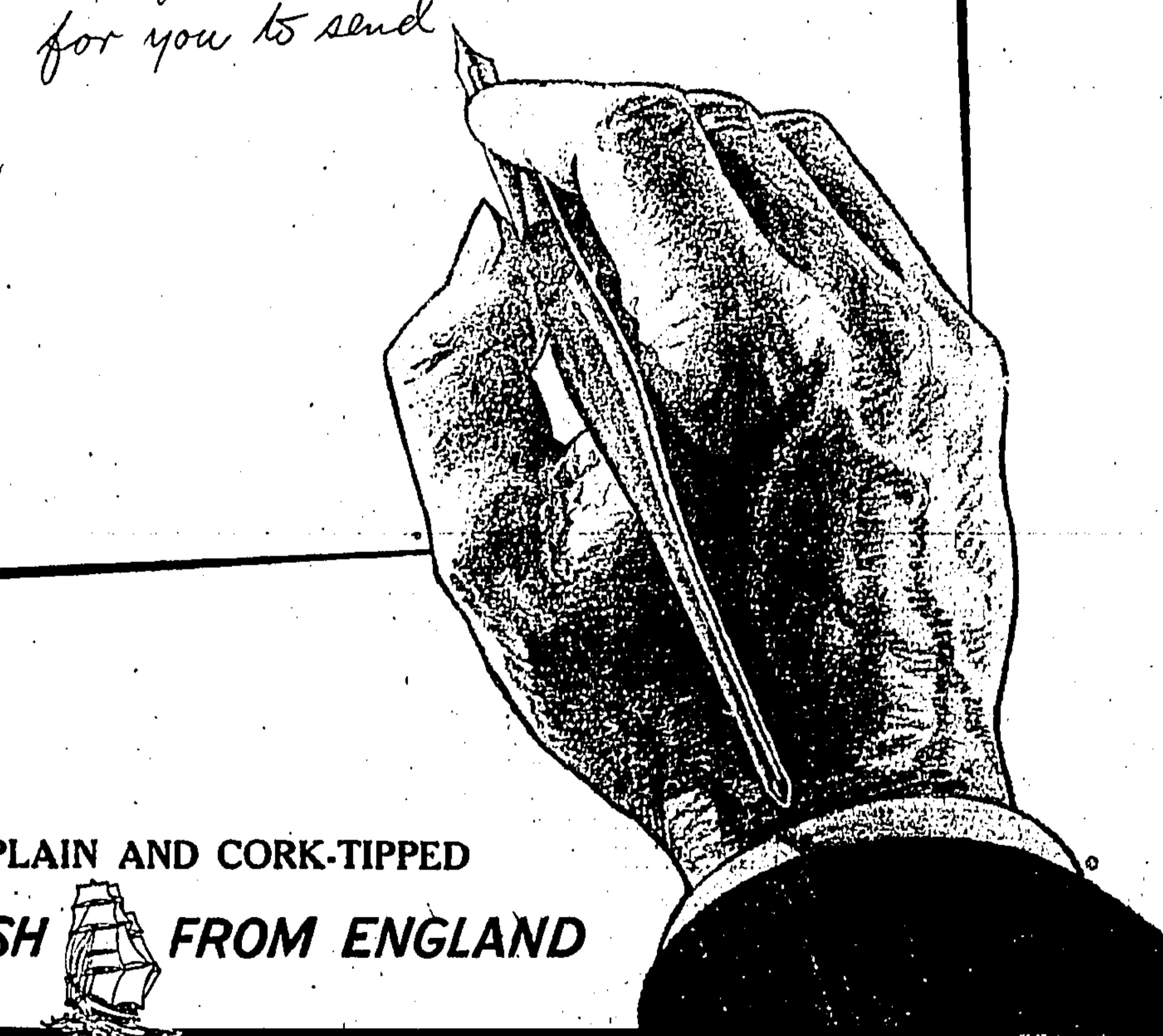
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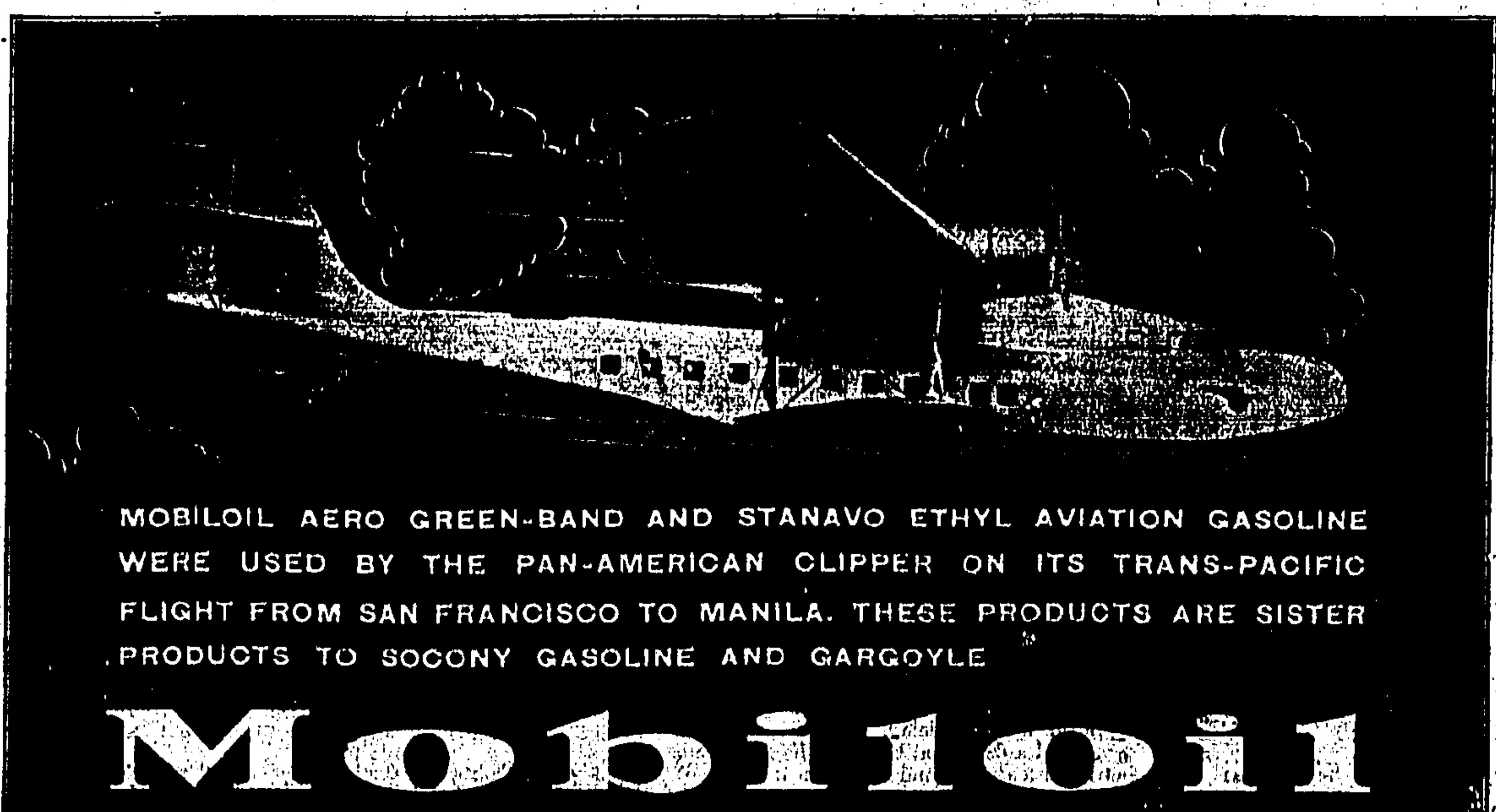
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VIXEN TOR LEFT GLADIATOR'S FINE WIN OVER KING'S WARDEN

TWO DEAD-HEATS IN SPRINT EVENT

BOOTLE WINS EWO HANDICAP

VIXEN TOR'S sensational win over Bobniak Star after being left at the start, Gladiator's success over King's Warden by a comfortable margin and a thrilling finish to the Comrie Handicap, which resulted in two dead-heats, provided the main features of the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, which was held in perfect weather at the Valley yesterday.

A softish track following Friday's rain caused one or two upsets, Harvest View paying \$83 for a win, Tillicum \$41.10, Vixen Tor \$77.60 and Soldier of China \$83.60. The "double" combination of Gladiator and Mersey or Gladiator and Emergency Call paid \$79.30.

Mr. Leo Frost, the newly crowned 1935 champion jockey, carried off the riding honours with a win, a second and a third in six starts, while the Lan Stable proved triumphant with a win, a second and a third.

Only a very small crowd was present for the Ewo Handicap, despite the fact that the sun was shining brightly and there were no threatening clouds visible.

Mr. C. F. Chiu's Bootle (Mr. C. V. Eckford) won the annual handicap "classic" when starting with an advantage of 150 yards, the biggest in the field of ten starters, by bent Lion-Hunter (Mr. G. Hill), the nearer player by 3 lengths. Mersey (Mr. E. O. Gaubert) was only a head behind Lion-Hunter for second place after a thrilling neck and neck struggle up the straight, while The Ghetau was fourth.

Mr. Gardiner fell off Wisdom Stag 50 yards from the post, and Mr. Nichols came off Silver Fox at almost the same moment. Fortunately both were uninjured.

Bootle's win paid \$61.20 as the result of The Ghetau's failure to overcome a concession of 150 yards.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following was how the jockeys fared yesterday:

1 2 3 Un

L. G. Frost 1 1 1 3

N. Deltz 1 0 1 0 3

P. Ralph 1 0 1 0

D. Black 1 0 1 2

E. O. Butler 1 0 0 0

P. Botelho 1 0 0 2

Y. T. Fung 1 0 0 3

H. C. Pih 0 2 1 2

Tang Man Wa 0 1 0 0

W. H. Choy 0 1 0 0

S. N. Pan 0 1 0 2

G. U. da Roza 0 1 0 4

Choy Wing Chiu 0 0 1 0

R. A. Proulx 0 0 1 3

R. M. Wood 0 0 1 0

K. L. Ip 0 0 1 0

Ho Hung Pong 0 0 1 0

H. Y. Pearce 0 0 1 0

W. H. S. Davis 0 0 0 2

G. R. Cheape 0 0 0 2

S. Y. Liang 0 0 0 3

Totals 8 8 6 39

There was a dead-heat first and second.

Favourite Wins

The Dunbar stable lost possession of the St. Andrew's Stakes when Misake Bay, despite a big-hearted effort, failed to give Ribble, a hot favourite, and The Tiger 11 lbs, over 1½ miles. Leaving his effort until the home straight, Mr. Paul Botelho brought Ribble home with a terrific rush, the rest of the field being left standing.

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following was how the owners fared yesterday:

1 2 3

Lan 1 1 1

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee 1 0 1

V. M. Grayburn 1 0 1

Hem 1 0 1

Mrs. E. H. M. Timson 1 0 0

Why 1 0 0

Li Shiu Pong 1 0 0

Dr. J. C. McGowen 1 0 0

Tester and Abraham 0 1 0

Dynasty 0 1 0

E. S. K. 0 1 0

Laurels 0 1 0

Rain 0 1 0

Finder 0 1 0

Lee 0 0 1

E. L. Hoyle 0 0 1

L. Dunbar 0 0 1

Major E. C. Boyd Shannon 0 0 1

Stephens Lau 0 0 1

Totals 8 8 6

There was a dead-heat first and second.

Vixen Tor's Fine Effort

The biggest surprise of the afternoon occurred in the Coogee Handicap when Vixen Tor (Mr. Ralph) after being left badly at the start, won by three-quarters of a length from Bobniak Star, the favourite, in one second outside the latter's track record. The E. S. K. crack at one time held a lead of 10 lengths!

Atlas, after being first out of the gate, filled the minor position, while Saucy Face was fourth.

Two Dead-Heats

The Comrie Handicap was the most striking example of good handicapping at yesterday's meeting when Emergency Call (rails), Mersey, Solar Star and The Rain Gauge all appeared to pass the post at the same time. The judges, after a slight delay, however, declared a dead-heat between the first two mentioned and a dead-heat for second place between the last two! Mersey owed his first win to Mr.

AT START BUT EASILY BEATS BOBNIAK STAR

ALTERNATIVE DOUBLE PAYS \$79.80

"Daily Double" Statistics

The following were yesterday's "daily double" figures:

1st Leg:

Cyclamen Bay (75), Gladiator (460), King's Justice (70) and King's Warden (810).

2nd Leg:

Emergency Call (99), Gold Bullion (21), Invermark (5), Limelight (6), Mersey (39), Nebular Star (4), Partnership (85), Seventeenth of September (123), Solar Star (49), The Deemster (13), The Rain Gauge (40), Tin Ho (7) and Warrington (17).

Deitz's determination over the last 10 yards.

Solar Star led into the straight, but lacked a good enough finish, while The Rain Gauge, on the other hand, finished full of running.

His First Win

Mr. H. A. Botelho had the distinction of riding his first winner at the Valley when Soldier of China triumphed in the Inverness Handicap, catching Bright Star 100 yards from the post to win by 2 lengths and pay \$89.60. Night View filled third place.

Detailed results were as follows:

1-2.00 P.M.—The "Ewo" Handicap—(Unofficial)—For China Ponies

Classic Winners barred. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with Entries. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stake. One Mile.

C. F. Chiu's Bootle 130 lb. (Mr. H. F. Hopkins) 1 Mrs. Stephen Lam's Lion Hunter 147 lb. (Mr. G. Hill) 2 Why's Mersey 180 lb. (Mr. E. O. Gaubert) 3

Also ran—Blacksmith, 158 lb. (Mr. C. F. Eckford); King, 168 lb. (Mr. R. T. Crowe); Locksley Hall, 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Silver Fox, 139 lb. (Mr. F. S. Nicholls); The Chetah, 150 lb. (Mr. D. Newbigging); Fi Fa, 145 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); and Wizdom Stag, 176 lb. (Mr. J. Gardner).

10 starters:

Won by 3 lengths, a head.

Parimutuel, winner \$61.20; places, 1st \$22.90; 2nd \$14.90; 3rd \$22.80.

2-2.30 P.M.—Crief Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of less than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Lan's Harvest View 168 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1 Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane 60 97

Wizdom Stag 50 66

Kung 50 62

Fi Fa 44 48

Lion Hunter 42 54

Silver Fox 38 60

Bootle 28 31

Mersey 25 30

Locksley Hall 17 30

Blacksmith 17 18

11 starters.

Won by 3½ lengths, a length.

Time: 2.15.3.

Parimutuel, winner \$83.00; places, 1st \$18.70; 2nd \$9.70; 3rd \$9.40.

3-3.00 P.M.—Comrie Handicap—(First Section).—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane 147 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Ythan 36 121

3-3.00 P.M.—Comrie Handicap—(Second Section).—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Tillicum 140 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1

Finder's Copper Idol 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2

E. L. Hoise's Philanderer 140 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran—Belmont Star, 165 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Double Chance, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Festival Eve, 147 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Flybright, 163 lb. (Mr. G. R. Cheape); Flying Tourist, 161 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Heart's Glory, 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Plain View, 157 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Rousseau, 164 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Wembley Stag, 163 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood).

12 starters.

Won by 2½ lengths, a neck.

Time: 2.14.3.

Parimutuel, winner \$41.10; places, 1st \$13.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd \$11.10.

4-4.00 P.M.—Glasgow Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Tillicum 140 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1

Hem's Gladiator 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Dynasty's King's Warden 161 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

Also ran—High Speed, 168 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); Iron Cross, 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Limelight, 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Nebular Star, 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); The Tiger, 164 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Mersey, 150 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Soldier of Germany, 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz).

8 starters.

Won by 1½ lengths, a head.

Time: 3.10.4.

Parimutuel, winner \$12.70; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd \$8.10.

5-5.00 P.M.—Comrie Handicap—(Second Section).—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Stephen Lam's Atlas 149 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

E.S.K.'s Bobniak Star 165 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Stephen Lam's Atlas 149 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran—Australian Boy, 140 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Derby Day,

LAWN BOWLS CLOSING DAY AT TAIKOO

Successful Season
Terminated

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the closing of the lawn bowls season at the Taikoo Docks Recreation Club yesterday, when teams captained by the two Vice-presidents met, resulting in Mr. K. E. Greig's team beating Mr. A. R. H. Phillips' by 20 shots.

After the game the season's prizes for the different lawn bowls competitions were presented by Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, wife of one of the vice-presidents, after which Mr. S. F. Pollock, chairman of the Bowls Committee thanked all for contributing to such an enjoyable afternoon. He also complimented Mr. Summers on the way he had looked after their green and said that the Shanghai Interport team had remarked that it was one of the best in the Colony.

He also expressed the thanks of the Club to the Mr. T. F. Stanton the Hon. Secretary for the hard work he had done for the Club.

The following were yesterday's scores:

Mr. Phillips' team	Mr. Greig's team
R. G. Cameron	J. R. Kinghorn
A. R. H. Phillips	K. E. Greig
J. Finnie	S. Pollock
J. C. Chalmers	R. C. Wallace
(skip) 12	(skip) 21
A. Humphreys	W. Thompson
Mrs. C. H. Summers	Mrs. W. Cunningham



Members of the St. Andrew's Society and their guests arriving at the Peninsula Hotel for the annual Ball held there last Friday evening. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

SOUTH CHINA "B" RECREIO OUTPLAY

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Both backs defended soundly, with good understanding, and Pau-ki-ping, although not called upon to any great extent, was ever alert and correctly positioned.

The Recreio kicked off, and set up a long, but scrambling attack with no shots, until Gomes decided to have a try when poorly positioned. His weak effort was easily cleared by Pau.

Ho Ka-keung gave Lai Shul-wing a possible scoring chance, but the inside-right's shot travelled high over the bar.

Gomes' Weak Effort

The Recreio had by far the best of the first half exchanges, but their close-passing methods down the centre proved futile against the closely packed South China goal.

Towards the end of the first half, the Recreio altered their play by giving the wingmen a chance, with the result that the Chinese defence was drawn away from the goal, and it was then that they should have obtained a substantial lead.

As it was, Pau saved very easily from Castilho, while shots by Bertie, Gossano, Gomes and C. Marques went yards wide of the target. The best shot so far, was from Delgado, a drive from 20 yards which missed the upright by inches.

Players Warned

The second half was but a repetition of the first. Few exciting incidents occurred, unless the fact that the referee wisely brought the players together and warned them against wild tackling and other incidents of bad tempers, can be called exciting.

A well placed corner-kick by Young Shui-yick looked dangerous for the Recreio, but "A.V." headed out well. Henry Young quickly returned the ball, however, and a desperate scramble took place in the Recreio goalmouth before V. Marques managed to hook the ball away and clear.

Marques Loses Chance

At the other end, Gomes drew the defence well over to the left with a clever run through, and then swung the ball hard over to the right, leaving C. Marques with a splendid scoring position, but he skied the ball high over the bar with a hasty kick!

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The best move of the game came

when Young pushed the ball forward to Ho, who immediately slipped it between Boltrao and V. Marques to the unmarked Yeung Shui-yick. The latter cut in at a tremendous pace, and his shot on the run flashed inches wide of the post—a swift raid that looked a goal all over.

A shot by Bertie Gossano struck the base of the upright, and the game ended with still no score, but the honours of a poor game in the Recreio's favour.

S. China "B"—Pau Ka-ping; Leung Lin-chun and Lee Kam; Yau Wa-hing; Lin Tak-po and H. Young; Yeung Shui-yick; Lai Shul-wing; Ho Ka-keung; Cheuk Shok-kam and Lee Shok-yau.

Recreio—R. Marques; A. V. Gomes and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrao and V. Marques; C. Marques, Castilho, B. Gossano, Gomes and Alves.

although the final figures were not available up to the time of going to press, there was a good response, and what took place yesterday was in the nature of an experiment. It proves to be a success, it is likely that it will be held every year instead of the Fete.

Whatever is collected—and,

CLOSING DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.

Vice-President's Team Wins Match

A bowls match between two teams, one under the captaincy of the President and the other named the Vice-President's, which the Vice-President's team won by 176 shots to 146, marked the official closing of the bowls season at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon.

Sixteen rinks participated and when the match was concluded the President of the Club, Mr. W. E. Hale, addressed the members and the visitors, before calling upon his wife to distribute the prizes won, for both bowls and tennis, during the year, and also silver spoons to winners of the afternoon's game.

The following were the rink results of yesterday's match:

Vice-President's team

G. Sheriff 21 C. B. Hosking 14

J. G. Meyer 23 H. Nish 28

W. S. Drake 22 P. T. Farrell 21

J. Harvey 15 A. M. Holland 20

J. Fraser 23 L. Guy 16

R. Lapley 10 W. Russell 35

S. Gray 22 F. Goodman 17

W. E. Hale 10 J. C. Brown 25

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The following were the prize winners in the Club competitions:

LAWN BOWLS

Club Championship

1. R. Duncan, 2. A. S. Russell, 3. R. Petherick.

President's Prize

1. V. Petherick, 2. H. Nish, 3. R. Duncan.

Vice-President's Cup

1. L. Guy, 2. T. Armstrong, 3. V. Petherick.

Handicap Singles

1. A. S. Russell, 2. T. Armstrong, 3. I. Duncan.

Handicap Pairs

1. J. G. Meyer and K. C. Hamilton.

2. C. B. Hosking and S. A. Bright.

3. J. E. Henson, 2. L. A. R. Duncan.

Wapping-haw Competition

1. G. Ross, 2. A. K. Taylor, 3. A. W. Meloy.

LAWN TENNIS

Club Championship

1. J. L. Tetley, 2. D. W. Waterton.

Handicap Singles

1. Captain S. Barlink, 2. D. W. Waterton.

Handicap Doubles

1. T. Armstrong and J. L. Totley.

2. R. Miller and D. Morris.

LADIES' TENNIS

Handicap Singles

1. Mrs. Boyce, 2. Mrs. Bland.

3. Non-Prizewinners' Competition

1. Mrs. Armstrong, 2. Mrs. Boyce.

Handicap Doubles

1. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lawton.

2. Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Gall.

Mixed Doubles (Handicap)

1. Mrs. Armstrong and J. L. Totley.

2. Mrs. Boyce and D. Morris.

Auction Bridge

—Mrs. Macdonald and Mr. A. el Arcull.

Contract Bridge

—Mrs. Ralston and Mr. Perlis.

Mah Jongg

—Mrs. Ma Luk and Mrs. Casey.

Beefy

—Mrs. H. Roza and Miss A. Remedios.

Miss Myra Noronha and Miss Car-

CONSULAR MEETING

Japanese Officials Confer

SCHEMES FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION DISCUSSED

A private meeting of all the Japanese Consuls and Consuls-General in the South of China was held at the residence of Mr. M. Mizusawa, the Consul-General for Japan in Hong Kong, in Conduit Road yesterday afternoon.

According to the Secretary of the Japanese Consulate, the meeting was held under instructions received from the Foreign Office at Tokyo. Newspaper reporters were not allowed to attend the meeting, but on being questioned afterwards Mr. Mizusawa stated that nothing but business expansion schemes and passport problems were discussed. Mr. Mizusawa will leave for Canton either tomorrow or the day after.

The most important official attending the meeting was Mr. Sakamoto, Chief of the Foreign Office Section in Formosa. The others were Mr. Mizusawa, Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Kawai, Consul-General

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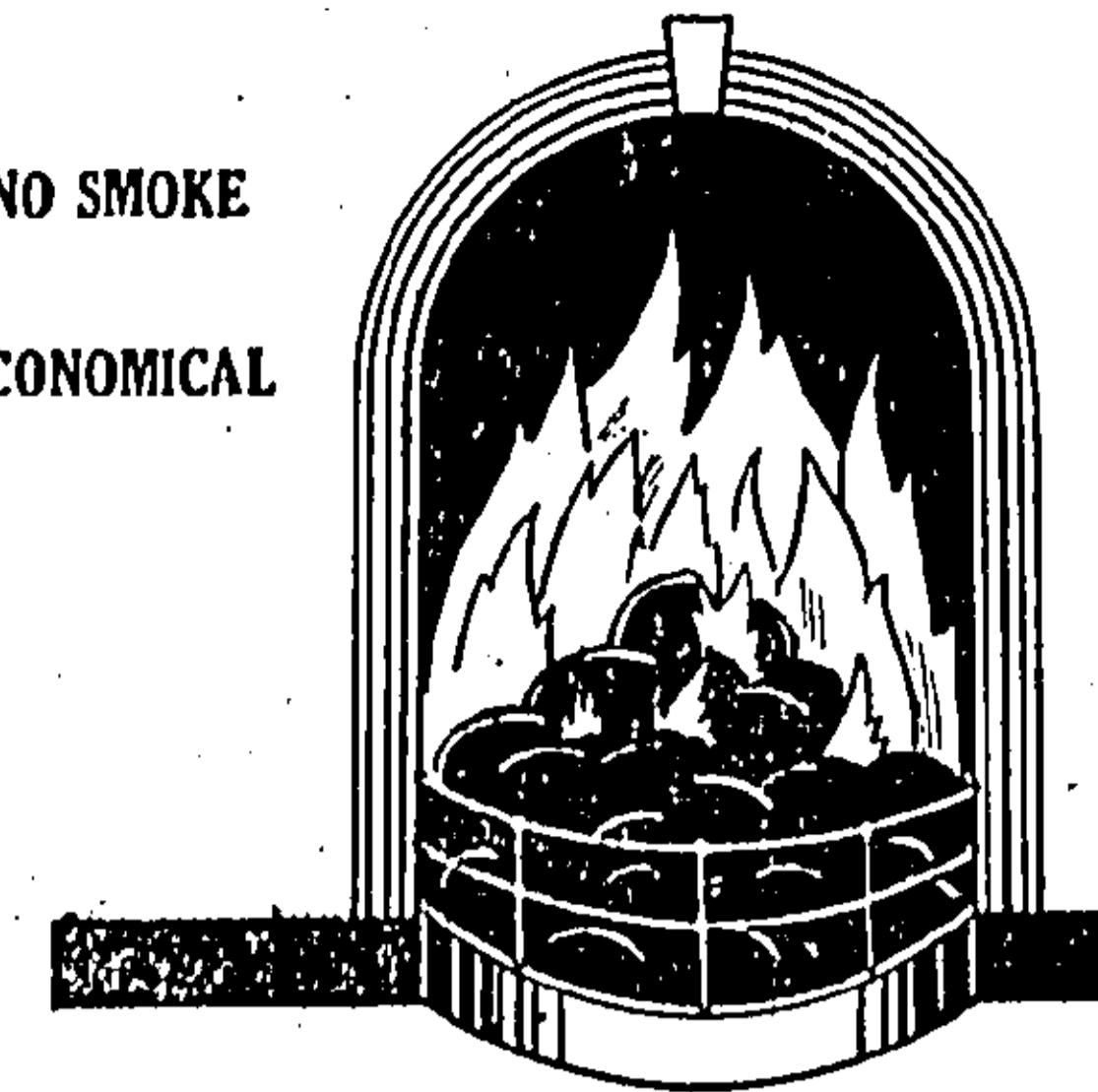
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**FABULOUS ANIMALS OF CHINA****THE UNICORN, SYMBOL OF BENEVOLENCE****HEAVENLY DONOR OF WISE AND VIRTUOUS CHILDREN**

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THE Unicorn appears at those children." Such a gift is always happy times when sages are born. It is said that when Confucius was about to be born a unicorn appeared to his mother. The wondrous animal knelt before her and placed at her feet a slip of jade, on which was the inscription: "The son of the essence of water shall succeed to the withering Chow and be a thronless king." The mother then tied a piece of embroidered ribbon around its horn and the animal disappeared.

So it was that during his life Confucius was called "The Elf of the Unicorn." The legend goes on to say that before his death a strange and mysterious animal was caught by a hunting party. Only Confucius knew it to be a Unicorn, and when he saw that on its horn was the piece of ribbon his mother had attached to it he was much affected and cried out: "The course of my doctrine is run."

Confucian Legends

As the Unicorn is so closely connected with Confucius, whose ambition was to form a plan of perfect government, the creature is often taken as the symbol of this idea. There is a saying, "The Unicorn has but one horn, so the world should have but one ruler." According to another legend Confucius had the habit of dreaming that he wandered in a strange land. Once in his dream he saw a wonderful red light with rays that reached to the very clouds. Amazed, he called his disciples and drove to the place where he had seen the light. There he found a village through which a child was riding on a limping unicorn. Moved to pity at the sight of the animal, Confucius descended to examine its wounded foot and to his surprise saw in its mouth a book which the animal presented to him. In this Confucius read that a great Emperor possessing the virtue of love would rule the nation after the Chow dynasty. Later generations regarded this as foretelling the coming of the great rulers of the Han dynasty.

Giver Of Sons

Since the Unicorn appears in times of peace and prosperity and portends the birth of sages, the Chinese believe that they must worship it in order to obtain wise and virtuous children. A favourite marriage gift is a picture of a unicorn bestowing a child on parents and bearing the inscription: "The Unicorn that grants

Since that memorable evening in 1927 when a young man named Lindbergh set his Ryan monoplane, using Mobil oil, down safely on Le Bourget, aviation has progressed steadily toward the establishing of scheduled service linking the old world with the new. Eight intervening years have seen almost unbelievable advances in aircraft operation. Safety, reliability, range, comfort, speed—all have reached a state bordering on perfection. But, until to-day, no one has made a really serious attempt at a trans-oceanic passenger service.

First Flight

During the past year plans have been studied, routes charted and now the first unit of the new trans-Pacific fleet has made its first Pacific flight from San Francisco to Manila.

An organization for the trans-Pacific run has been set up, and many thousands of miles of training flights over the 1,200-mile course between Miami and Puerto Rico is but a small part of the training the trans-Pacific personnel receive.

The trans-Pacific division is expected to be in full operation early in 1936. The gaps it must span on its way to the Orient, in addition to the 2,410 miles from California to Hawaii, are 1,380 miles to Midway Island, 1,248 to Wake Island, 1,460 to Guam, 1,500 to Manila and 700 thence to connect up with its 3,000 mile system of affiliated air lines in China Proper.

The 190 mile-an-hour Sikorsky, with which the initial flights over this route are to be made, has been equipped with extra fuel tanks which give it a non-stop operating radius of more than 3,000 miles, with a pay load of mail or express, the passengers having been removed to make room for gasoline.

"Clipper No. 7," first of Pan-American's three new Glenn L. Martin flying boats, shown in the Magazine Section, is constructed of duralumin and will weigh 23,000 lbs. empty and 51,000 lbs. loaded. Four Pratt and Whitney double-row engines of 800 h.p. each will furnish the power, which is expected to produce a speed of three miles per minute. The "Clipper No. 7" carries 48 passengers and will use Mobil oil and Stanavco Gasoline (Socony Gasoline's flying sister products).

MOTORING**FROM MONTREAL TO MEXICO****Remarkable Journey Of Ford Cars****CROSSING AN UNFINISHED RIVER-BRIDGE**

This year for the first time motorists have been able to get through to Mexico City on the new highway under construction by the Mexican Government. The beautiful capital of Mexico previously could not be reached by motor from the United States, because there was a gap of 400 miles without a practicable motor road on the route between Monterey and Mexico City. Much of the route is through mountains and the new road is a considerable engineering feat.

Although the road is by no means completed, a considerable number of cars went through during recent months, among them a caravan of three Ford V-8 cars from Montreal, Canada, carrying delegates to the conventions of Lions International in Mexico City. The journey to Mexico City and return was made in 20 days of driving over approximately 6,500 miles. No mechanical troubles were experienced, although in places, especially in the mountains, the road was rough and somewhat hazardous. At one place in Mexico, Tamazunchale, the only river ferry was sunk by a motorboat from New Jersey which proved too heavy for it.

"No man can make that much money these days on the Stock Exchange and be insane," the judge remarked, giving his decision.—Reuter.

Among those present were Sir William Hornell, Professor Gerard, Dr. Kotewall, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Y. K. Chow, the President of the Club, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. Amps, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin, Dr. F. I. Tseung, J. Chou, P. C. Kwok, Peter Wong, William G. Poy, Y. L. Pao, Dr. Li Shu Pui and Dr. S. W. Phoon.

a modern steel highway-bridge at the Mexican town solved the problem for them. He ordered I-beams to be laid on their sides, end to end, on the stringers of the uncompleted bridge, at the correct distance apart for the wheel-tread of automobiles, and the cars were driven across in the troughs in charge of the construction of

PAN-AMERICAN CO. SPANS PACIFIC**EIGHT YEARS OF PROGRESS****GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT TO CREDIT OF AVIATION****LOCALS****Big Wedding Dinner**

The dinner-party given at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point, last Saturday, by Mr. Yu Ah-tim, comprador of the Naval Dockyard, in celebration of the wedding of his son, Mr. Yu Wah-wah, to Miss Au Un-puk, was a very gay affair, lasting well into the "wee ama" hours of Sunday morning. Some hundreds of guests in all sat down, including most of the Europeans who were present at the wedding, earlier in the day, at the Gloucester Hotel, a full report of which appeared in the last issue of the *Sunday Herald*. Among the prominent Chinese guests were Messrs. Ip Lan-chuen, Wong Tak-kwong, Tam Woon-tong, Ho Wing, Ngan Shing-kwan, Cheung Yu-pui, C. F. Lee, Wu Cheuk-sing, Fun Man-sui, Chan Ping-un, Li Hoang-kok, Tong Shuk-pui, Kwok Iu-ting, Yu Cheuk-sang, U Sze-wing, Cheng Ying-sung, Lau Yam-shan, Sze Kung-pok, Leung Ying-kuen, Chan Yu-tin, Ko Lo-chi, Nip Kan-ting, Kwok Kwan-mui, Ho Hong-po and many other well known members of the Chinese community.

Hong Kong's Own Pianist

HONG KONG is lucky in being able to claim Miss Fay Litta for its own. She comes of a musical Shanghai family and is herself a pianist. Her brother, Monya Litta, with whom she had often played, is now a B.B.C. star and plays in a famous London band.

"Miss Litta plays everything beautifully," as I heard a local music enthusiast say, but she most enjoys playing Hungarian gipsy and Spanish music. Indeed she composes music of this type herself. You will enjoy hearing her broadcast locally very soon. Miss Litta pays Hong Kong the compliment of "having everything that Shanghai hasn't!"

Helena May Innovations

THE Annual General Meeting of the Helena May Institute was held last Wednesday morning. Of course there was a large gathering present and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, the President, gave a review of the year's work, making special reference to the new heating system of which they are justly proud.

The Helena May has something new to offer its members which, for many, will add greatly to the pleasure of the next summer. A matshed has been taken at Repulse Bay which will be available for members both morning and afternoon. Actually the matshed was opened this summer, but hitherto not all the members knew of it.

Another item of interest is the religious meetings held at the Helena May every Friday morning. There is always an interesting talk given by the Bishop or another of the local clergymen, and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Enjoyable Club Dance

THE Y's Men's Club dance last Tuesday night was a tremendous success. There were almost three hundred people present at the dance and one and all seemed to spend a very enjoyable evening. The Roof Garden was attractively decorated and harmonised with the festive spirit of the evening. After a Chinese dinner there was, besides dancing, both bridge and mah jongg.

The Y's Men are to be congratulated on the success of the evening and the amount that was collected to aid the free school which they maintain.

Among those present were Sir William Hornell, Professor Gerard, Dr. Kotewall, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Y. K. Chow, the President of the Club, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. Amps, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin, Dr. F. I. Tseung, J. Chou, P. C. Kwok, Peter Wong, William G. Poy, Y. L. Pao, Dr. Li Shu Pui and Dr. S. W. Phoon.

GALA NIGHT AT H.K. HOTEL**Hollywood Entertainers To Appear****DANCING NEXT SATURDAY UNTIL 2 A.M.**

With the advent of the approaching seasonable festivities participants of week-end dinner dances look forward to attractive entertainment during the intervals between dances, and as in the past the management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have engaged some accomplished artists to feature at their several popular establishments to provide for the enjoyment of patrons.

It will be recalled that these functions last season were productive of sparkling enthusiasm, and all who were in attendance on the numerous occasions will doubtless visualise the particularly attractive turns then produced, when teams of exceptionally accomplished visiting exponents of variety numbers suited the purpose.

Sparkling Innovations

Innovations of a sparkling nature to stimulate the warmth of these festivities are in the offing, and the Hong Kong Hotel will make a commencement by opening its session with a Gala Night in the Grill and Ball Room next Saturday. On this occasion our old favourites Cowan and Bailey will perform with piano, banjo and song. The troupe includes also Ted and Evelyn, rhythm and tap dancers, direct from the Hollywood Studios, and Estelle Davis, Mistress of Ceremonies.

A very enjoyable night is promised, when dancing will be continued until 2 a.m., and as there is sure to be a heavy booking it is suggested that early reservations be effected.

FATHER HOLDS THE BABY**Classes Proposed For Vienna****SECONDARY TO MOTHER**

Vienna.—Father... in future, should not only provide for baby but also hold it.

Such is the opinion of experts on baby treatment here, who add that he is destined to play a larger part in family life; but needs educating up to it.

For this purpose, Vienna, which eight years ago was the first city in Europe to organise a "School For Mothers," is to carry on the good work by adding to it a "School For Fathers."

The courses to be followed are based on two principles that seem all in favour of Mother:

"Supreme Command"

Father must remember that when Mother is at home she is in "supreme command" of the children. He must not interfere.

He must know how to look after the children, however, when she is out shopping or has gone to the pictures.

But as with every good tale, the ending lies in the end.

In order that "positive results" may be achieved, the classes will be run under the supervision of the pupils' mothers or mothers-in-law, who have been asked to collaborate.—Reuter.

KISSES ACROSS A FRONTIER**Family Man Marooned In Canada**

Niagara Falls.

When John Blasucci wants to kiss his wife and two daughters he has to lean across an international frontier to do so.

He is separated from his family, who are in the United States, by the immigration laws. A minor irregularity in his papers prevents him for the time being leaving Canada.

Every day Mr. Blasucci and her daughters walk to the middle of the international bridge here and spend some while conversing with the isolated man.—Reuter.

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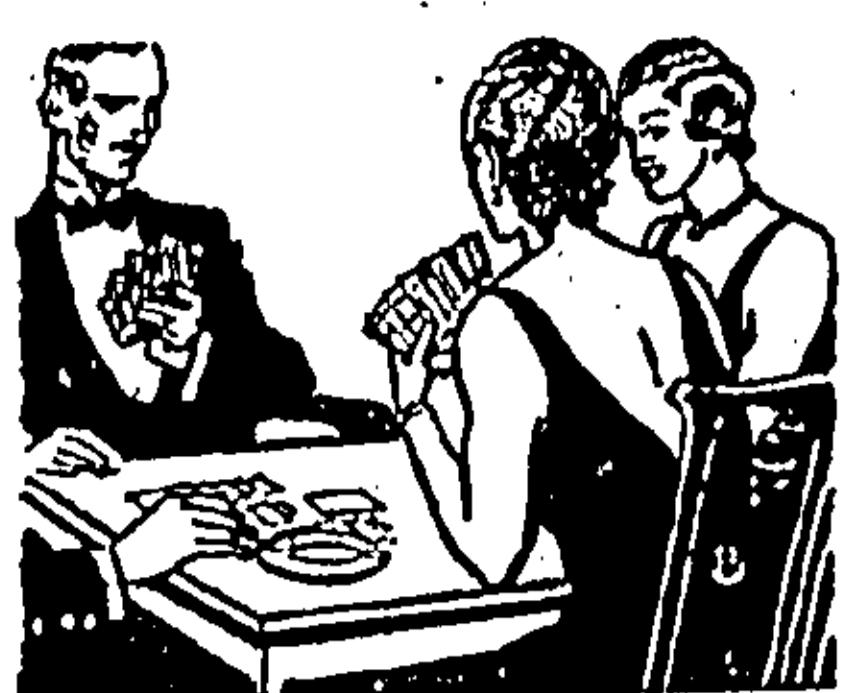
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CONTRACT BRIDGE



SIFTING OUT THE SYSTEMS

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

If any evidence is necessary of the rapid growth in popularity of Contract Bridge, the tournament held at Harrogate has provided it in a most convincing manner.

Over a thousand competitors from England, Scotland and Wales—the large majority women—took part in the various events, and their enthusiasm and keenness were only equalled by the skill and knowledge which they displayed.

It has often been urged that the innumerable infallible bidding systems which have been introduced during the last seven years have deterred a large number of people from taking up the game.

But it is now quite evident that the merits of these various systems have been sifted out, the good parts retained and others discarded, with the result that players have come to the conclusion that adherence to the basic principles and card sense are all that is necessary to achieve good results.

The Problems

However, there are always problems in bridge—which present difficulties. Duplicate matches bring this fact to light daily. The results obtained by various players—and fairly good players—are not by any means perfect.

For example, here is a hand which was played in the final round of the Fours Championship at Harrogate, in which 54 teams of four entered:

A slam can be made in Diamonds or Clubs, and only one pair succeeded in bidding this slam.

Here are North and South hands. North was the dealer:-

North	South
S—J	S—A 7 4
H—K J 10 4	H—3
D—K 6 3 2	D—A 9 8 7 4
C—K Q 10 5	C—A J 7 4

How would you bid this hand? North's hand does not contain any Ace, is a 3-suiter hand, and it is evident that if a fit can be found in either of the three suits, or the partner can show Spades, a game is probable.

Therefore, an opening bid of One Club is advisable. When South hears an opening bid from his partner of One Club, he should definitely envisage a game and a probable slam. What should be his next move?

He must make some sort of bid to indicate this to his partner. Holding a singleton Heart, a No Trumps bid is inadvisable. He must, therefore, encourage his partner with a bid of at least Two or Three Diamonds.

If you are playing the forcing tactics, Two Diamonds will be sufficient. Personally, I prefer to count up the value of my hand in the simple manner which I have often recommended.

I envisage my partner, who has opened with One Club, with a hand containing a minimum of 13 points, reckoning the honours as follows:

A—4; K—3; Q—2; J—1.

And as a responding hand my honour count is also 13, but I count three points extra for the fourth Club, reckoning Clubs as Trumps, and three points more for the singleton Heart, which gives my hand a total of 19 points. If Clubs are Trumps.

With my 19 points, and 13 points in the original hand, equalling 32, I immediately envisage a slam. I therefore indicate the strength of my hand to my partner with a triple jump in Diamonds, in case the Diamonds should fit his hand. I could just

JAPANESE ART

Wonderful Display
At Komor's
OLD PRINTS, OBIS AND
KIMONOS

The well-known collector, Mr. Okomoto, who exhibited here in February, 1934, has been displaying silk goods with Komor's since Wednesday last. The exhibition remains open for three more days. Lovers of fine tapestry, silks, wood-cut prints and cultured pearls will be very greatly surprised at the choice collection. Obis

Obis are Japanese belts worn by the ladies in general; but for court ceremonies a special kind is required. Wealth and standing are judged by the quality and value of the obi worn with the court kimono. Some of the obis exhibited by Mr. Okomoto are made by hand, woven with gold thread from exquisite designs.

Prints

Japanese prints, old and new, are made in similar fashion to the ancient German wood cuts. The designs are drawn by one of Japan's foremost artists and the block with the completed drawing is handed to another expert craftsman, who with the same dexterity as the modern Ivory carver, carves the designs with deep and shallow indentations to hold the various colours for printing. Even to-day, with modern manufacture, authentic copies are still produced in exactly the same manner and with the same material as 100 years ago, but many imitations printed with modern chemical dyes and made with modern printing mats are in circulation at very cheap prices. Authentic copies of old prints have a standard market value and become rare in time and go up in value.

Kimonos

Lover of bright colours and fine materials will appreciate the flashing beauties of the Japanese court kimonos exhibited by Mr. Okomoto, who has collected these for over 15 years.

Pearls

Owing to the unfortunate death of Mrs. Kodaka, Mr. Kodaka is not able to hold his regular pearl exhibition this year. Messrs. Komor and Komor have arranged with Mr. Okomoto to display a few genuine cultured pearl necklaces so as not to disappoint their regular customers. The quality, price and lustre of the pearls equal those of the annual exhibition, but owing to the value of this type of merchandise the quantity this time is rather limited. During this exhibition Komor's Art Galleries will be open till 7 p.m.

as easily have bid Five Clubs, the bidding actually proceeding as follows:

North
One Club.
Four Diamonds.
South
Three Diamonds.
Six Clubs.

A small slam was made.
The majority of those who used approach forcing tactics bid the hand in the following manner:-

North
One Club.
Three Diamonds. (Showing support in Diamonds; suit verified.)
Three No Trumps. (Indicating no further values.)
South
Two diamonds. (A forcing bid.)

Three Spades. (Indicating control of the Spade suit.)
Five Clubs. (Here the bidding ended and a small slam was missed.)

If you employ the simple method of hand valuation which I have advocated, you will at once come to the conclusion that a slam with this hand is more than probable, and it is one of many instances where the partner who holds the big hand should take control of the situation and bid the small slam himself.

In this particular example, South holds three Aces, and it is extremely unlikely that North, who holds no Ace at all, is ever likely to attempt a slam bid.

Therefore, South must take the initiative, and the moral is this: Don't expect your partner to bid your hand for you!



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 183.

SPECIMENS of and queries concerning snakes have been sent to me on several days recently. There was first of all the instance of a lady having been bitten on the Fairing golf course. She, or a friend, had the sense to realize that treatment of snake-bite depends on the species of snake that does the biting and the snake was brought to the hospital and sent to me. It proved to be a harmless i.e. non-venomous species, *Natrix piscator*, the common Water-snake or Shui schr, not even full-grown. I have never heard of anyone having been bitten by this species and can only suggest that it must have been disturbed—perhaps the lady stood on its tail. When I mentioned this story to a friend he remarked that every dead snake proved to be a harmless species. This is, however, not always true. If the snake is venomous and it happens to bite you, you will soon realize the fact, for the bite will be painful and the area round the wound will become inflamed.

Bamboo Snake

Then along came a Bamboo Snake, *Trimeresurus albolabris*, killed in the garden next door. It was just dead, or rather its brain was, but its muscles were still contracting. I pressed it behind the head, causing the jaws to open... The mechanism may be of interest to some. The upper jaw is not fused to the skull as in man but articulates at the back with the *quadrate* (present in the human ear) and with the *articular*, the hind bone of the lower jaw. The upper jaw consists of the *pterygoid* behind the *palatine* in front, both of which bear teeth. The *palatine* articulates with the short *maxilla*, which bears the poison fang or fangs. Another bone, the *transverse*, articulates with the centre of the *pterygoid* (which is a wide open V in shape) and with the base of the *maxilla* and anterior end of the *palatine* in front. When the lower jaw is depressed the articular presses upwards and forwards on the V-shaped, *pterygoid* and *palatine* arch, which is therefore thrust forwards, this (together with the assistance of the *transverse*) pushes the *maxilla* forwards and thus depresses the fang ready for action. As the top end of the *quadrate* is not fused with the skull, but articulates with it, the forward thrust of the *pterygoid-palatine* arch is much accentuated by the contraction of facial muscles fixed to the skull in front and the base of the *quadrate* behind, thus causing the *quadrate* to hinge downwards and the arch to be pushed forwards. A complicated hinging mechanism, but very efficient.... On one side of the snake examined, were two fangs, on the other one, which had been broken. With the aid of a match-stick, the jaws were kept separated and the snake was tickled in this condition.

Other Colony Snakes

Then a query was received in respect to snakes seen near Starling Inlet; from the descriptions sent they were apparently two Bamboo Snakes and one Red-necked Snake. The latter, *Natrix subminuta*, is non-venomous and can easily be recognised by its dark green or greenish brown colour with conspicuous red markings on the neck.

Another from Sheung Shui proved to be *Boiga multimaculata*, of 1 foot 4½ inches; it had swallowed a lizard, *Calotes versicolor*, 9½ inches in length, which altered its appearance somewhat. This is a pretty spotted snake, not harmful to man but technically venomous, as one or more of its

"PRAVDA" RESTORED TO GERMANY

Berlin.
The ban imposed on the Soviet Journal *Prauda* at the beginning of the Nazi regime, has now been raised, the official "Reichsanzeiger" announces. Its distribution is thus legal throughout Germany for the first time since Herr Hitler came into power.—Reuter.

REARMAMENT IN RUMANIA

Dramatic Meeting Of Cabinet

Bucarest—Rumania is to spend over £4,000,000 on rearmament, it is stated here, as the result of advice given by French, Yugoslavian and Czechoslovakian military experts who were present at the recent Royal manoeuvres.

This decision was taken following two dramatic meetings held on the actual "scene of battle," after which the Prime Minister, M. Tătărescu, rushed back to Bucharest, where he called a special Cabinet meeting to discuss the means of raising the necessary funds.

Increased Taxation

About half the money, according to official sources, will have to be raised by means of a loan and increased taxation.

Should the Government be successful in raising the money, it is believed that the opposition will be unable to force it out of power in accordance with present plans for a peasant march on the capital on November 14.—Reuter.

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CELTIC HELD AT HOME: VILLA REVIVAL



MESSAGE FROM SOUTH

Referred To Executive Committee

MR. CHOU TO RETURN TO CANTON

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, Yesterday. President Lin Sen of the National Government last night replied to the telegram of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chun, leading member of the South-west Political Council, and stated that his message demanding that force be used to put down the Tungchow rebellion had been referred to the Executive Yuan and Military Affairs Commission for action.

Lieut.-Generals Teng Lung-kwong and Li Han-yun, divisional commanders of the Kwangtung armies, indicated to the high command here that should there be a war between China and Japan they will volunteer for active service. Their offers will be duly forwarded to the Nanking authorities.

Mr. Chou Lou, leading South-west representative in Nanking, telegraphed to Canton saying that he would not accept any post in the Nanking Government but would return here after the first plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. Mr. Chou is Chancellor of the National Sun Yat-sen University and an executive member of the South-west Political Council.

Other delegates to the Fifth National Congress will be back here to-morrow. Nanking's policy towards Japan is by compromise and concessions, hence the South-west leaders are disappointed that all the talk of suppressing Yin Jun-keng's revolt is but talk.

BRITISH DEFENCE IMPERMEABLE

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After the battle is over the real fight begins—the fight to save the wounded. This first-aid station, one of the few on the Ethiopian side of the lines, has been rushed to the battlefield to alleviate somewhat the pain and suffering of the wounded after a skirmish with the Italian forces on the northern front.

AUTONOMY MOVE IN NORTH

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Confusion resigned at Kupeikow and his office was occupied by the Japanese forces.

GENERAL'S CONFERENCE

Peking: It is learned that General Sung Cheh-yuan still persists in declining his new post as Pacification Commissioner for Hopei and Chahar.

General Sung summoned General Hsiao Chen-ying and Chin Teh-chun for a conference this morning.

In order to work out definite measures to cope with the present situation in North China, General Sung dispatched Mr. Liu Chia-juan, Chief of Staff of the Garrison Headquarters, for Poliping and Tientsin, to Pao-ting, to General Shang Chen, Governor of Hopei, to the Old Capital. —Central News Agency.

McAVOY WINS IN AMERICA

SEEKS BOUT WITH JOHN LEWIS

New York, Yesterday. Jock McAvoy, the British middleweight boxing champion, fighting as a lightweight, decisively outpointed the French Canadian Al McCoy, regarded as his most dangerous opponent, in a 10-round bout here last night.

McCoy took a count for four in the third round.

McCoy is now negotiating for a world light heavyweight title bout with John Lewis. —Reuter.

WHO'LL "PLAY"?

American Football Death Statistics

New York, Yesterday.

Although the American football season still has several weeks to run, 35 players have already died as the result of injuries sustained in matches. This is the highest total since 1931, when 49 deaths resulted in a revision of the rules. Twenty-four players were killed last year. —Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone appears to be moving eastwards; pressure is now highest over South Manchuria and the Sea of Japan. Northeast winds, moderate, fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

POMPEY WIN

LINCOLN OUT OF CUP.

WREXHAM FAIL AT BARROW

LEICESTER BEATEN

London, Last-night. Celtic's loss of a home point and Aston Villa's revival were the outstanding features of to-day's football programme which had an added attraction 34 F. A. Cup ties.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follow:

F. A. CUP: FIRST ROUND	
Coventry	1 Scunthorpe 1
Oldham	6 Ferry H. A. 1
York	1 Burton T. 5
Stalybridge	
Celtic	4 Kells U. 0
Kidderminster	4 Bishop Auckland 1
Halifax	4 Rochdale 0
Grantham	0 Notts C. 2
Scarborough	2 Darwen 0
N. Brighton	1 Workington 3
Walsall	2 Lincoln 0
Chester	1 Gateshead 0
Wigan A.	1 Rotherham 2
Mansfield	2 Hartlepools 3
Crewe	4 Boston 2
Barrow	4 Wrexham 1
Gainsborough T.	3 Blyth S. 1
Darlington	4 Accrington 2
Tranmere	3 Carlisle 0
Chesterfield	3 Southport 0
Yeovil Potters	0 Newport (Isle of Wright) 1
Cardiff	0 Dartford 3
Southall	3 Swindon 1
Northampton	0 Bristol R. 0
Romford	3 Folkestone 3
Newport	0 Southend 1
Bristol C.	0 Crystal P. 1
Nunhead	2 Watford 4
Margate	3 Queen's P.R. 1
Dulwich Hamlet	2 Torquay 3
Reading	8 Corinthians 3
Exeter	0 Gillingham 4
Walthamstowe	1 Bournemouth 1
Clapton	0 Aldershot 0
Brighton	0 Cheltenham 0
Aston Villa	4 Stoke 0
Bolton	2 Birmingham 0
Brentford	2 Leeds 2
Derby	2 W. Brom. 0
Everton	0 Sunderland 3
H'field	0 Arsenal 0
M'sboro'	2 Manchester C. 0
Portsmouth	2 Liverpool 1
Preston	1 Grimsby 0
Wednesday	4 Chelsea 1
Wolves	8 Blackburn 1
Barnsley	2 Sheffield U. 2
Bradford C.	0 Norwich 1
Burndy	5 Swansea 2
Charlton	1 Leicester 0
Fulham	4 West Ham 2
Hull	1 Bradford 1
Manchester U.	0 Doncaster 0
Newcastle	5 Notts F. 1
Plymouth	0 Southampton 0
Port Vale	2 Bury 2
Tottenham	3 Blackpool 1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen	2 Hearts 1